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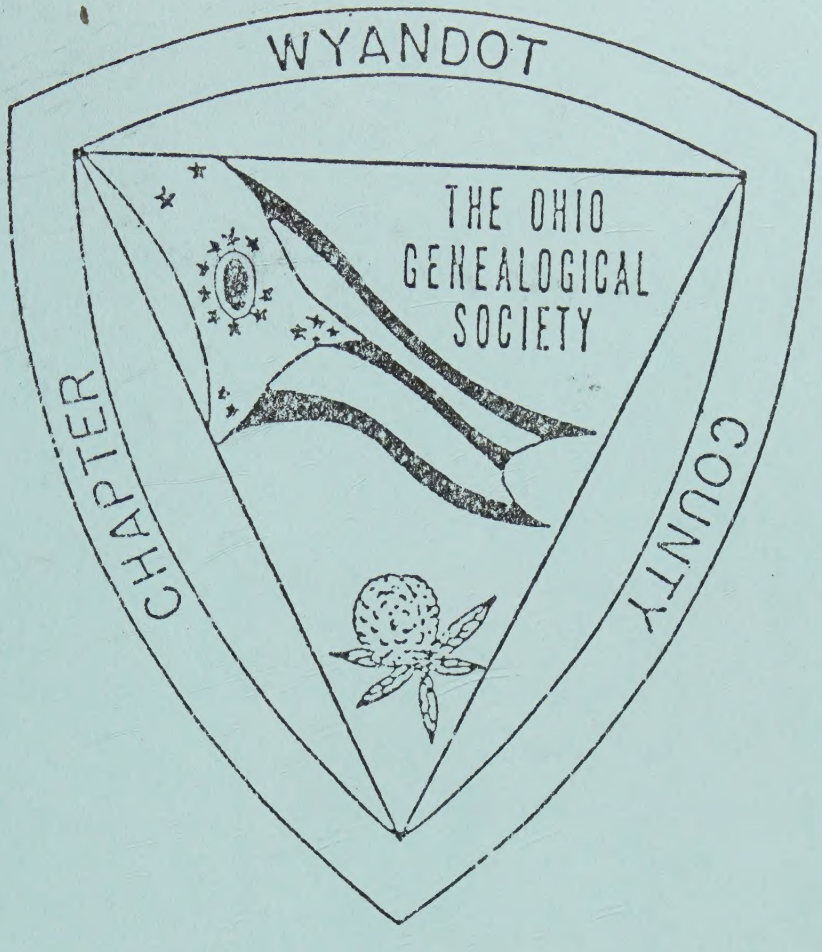

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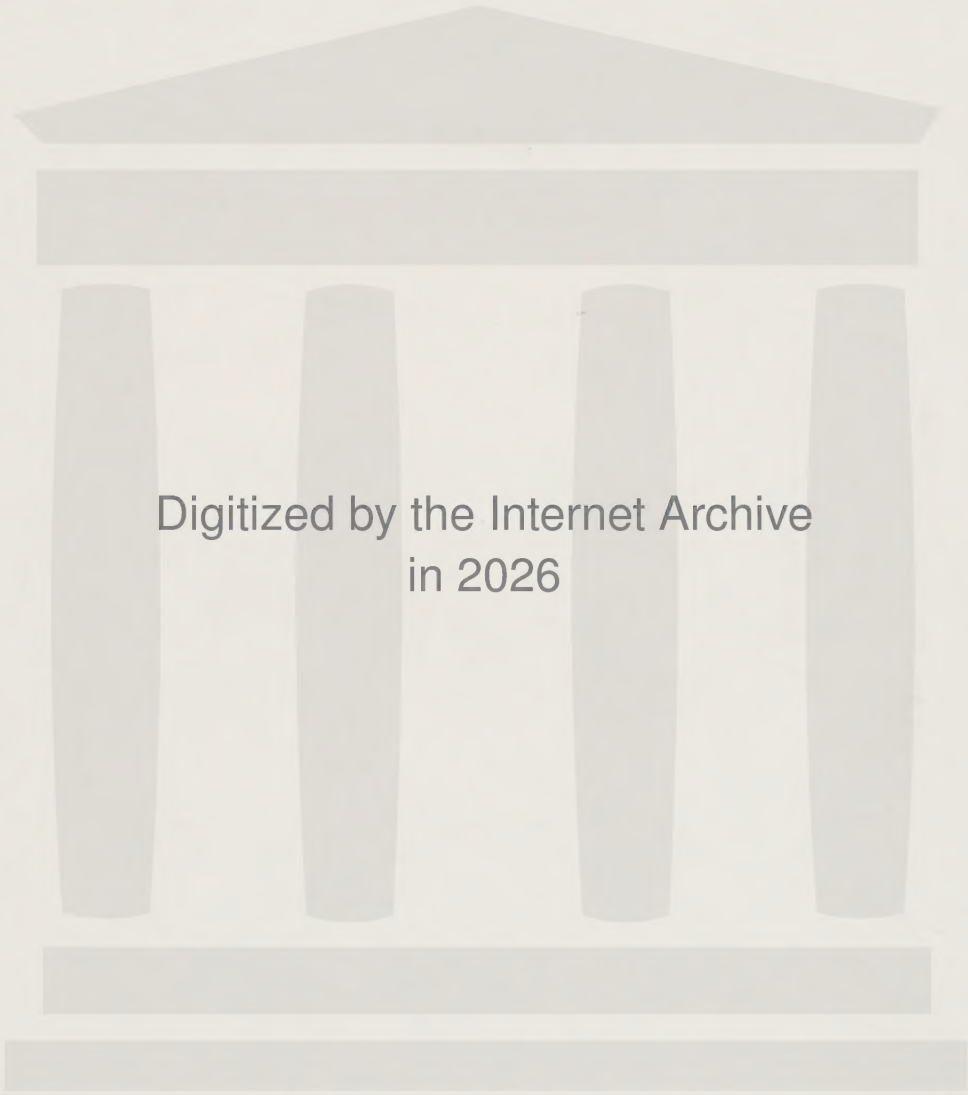

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PREFACE.

It is not because the compilers and authors of this book—a History and Directory of the village of Nevada, and the townships of Eden and Antrim, Wyandot County, Ohio—are impressed with any idea that the information herein contained would be lost to the world; or that they feel surcharged with any undue amount of innate wisdom, which must find an outlet in some manner, that this little volume finds its way to the consideration and attention of an intelligent and good-natured public.

Nor are we impelled onward to the performance of the Herculean task now in contemplation by any notion that an effort of ours is required to prevent the obliteration of the community's part in the great unwritten volumes of the world, which it may be the destiny of future historians to pen. Between the lids of no historic volume do we even momentarily catch sight of anything that will justify an assumption of our appointment unto this work; and the prediction, inference or idea that the existence of the section of country treated of is likely to be overlooked by the

outside world as a result of our failure to fill the office whereunto we have been appointed, is not, to say the least, made conspicuous in any volume of prophecy to us accessible.

In all human probability the seasons would continue to come and go, and bless mankind, just the same as though the idea of this publication had never been born or developed into an accomplished fact. Neither is there any doubt but that the sun would continue to rule by day and the moon be the glory of the night; or fear that the winds would forget to moan, the sea to roar, or the heavens smile their same sweet smile.

No, we are actuated by none of these considerations or fears; but do find stimulation in the hope that a work of this kind, comprehensive in character and bringing before the reader a fund of information in most compact form, would meet with a kindly reception at the hands of those with whose interests it deals; and in this way not only fill an important mission, but at the same time afford its publishers honorable employment with fair compensation for their labor.

The information conveyed in the following pages has been gleaned from various sources, to any of which the reader has as easy access as the compilers of this book have had; and our only claim for the work is that it is a careful compilation, from best authorities, of such information as will be most likely to interest its patrons.

THE PUBLISHERS.

INTRODUCTORY.

"Home, the Dearest Spot on Eearth."

IT was only of a lowly thatched cottage John Howard Payné was thinking when the lines of that immortal composition, "Home, Sweet Home," were suggested to his mind, and his whole being was filled with the purest sentiment and the noblest thought within the power of man to grasp; and while under this inspiration, he penned the lines that have made his name famous throughout all lands in which the light of trained thought has dispelled the gloom of ignorance, and over which an advanced intellectuality has cast the influence of its benificent smile. A world of literature affords no other production which quite so effectively touches the heart, or inspires a sentiment so truly angelic. Though other songs have cheered, thrilled and defecated us; yet in this simple ballad we find a sentiment of melting sweetness, unequaled and unrivaled—than which no written thought can be more grandly beautiful, or yet more beautifully grand.

on some lonely mountain crag or distant island of the sea, possess those qualities which might make it worthy of acceptation in the natural setting of some civilized community. The intrinsic or natural worth of neither depends in any measure upon its surroundings—and yet, as the diamond beautifies its setting of gold, so may the home from which emanates the light of love, adorn and glorify the community in which it is located.

And so we see that, next to the beautifying of the home itself, which may be called the gem; our next consideration and attention are due to the improvement of the setting, or community in which it is located. And, now, while it is no part of the mission or intention of the writer to outline a program, or attempt the delineation of a course of action whereby this end may be more speedily attained or effectively accomplished, it is the purpose to make this little volume a complete and impartial exhibit of what we have, in the hope that, with such information before us in compact form, we may be enabled the more fully to appreciate the things which are already ours to enjoy, and to apprehend what we lack that may be essential to still further advancement—that by the lamp of experience, we may, as a community, be guided to the accomplishment of further public good, and led on to the attainment of still greater perfection of morality, education and prosperity.

EARLY DAYS.

WHILE the early days in the settlement of the section of country treated of in this work are distinguished in no particular manner from those of other districts, yet a study of such history as is now extant, when coupled with tradition and the statements of the venerable pioneer, will be found to fully warrant the assertion that they were attended with all the dangers, hardships and pleasures that usually characterize life in a new country; and sufficient to afford the warp and woof for many an interesting page. Into the labyrinth of personal adventure, with which the history of our early settlers abounds, it is not the present purpose to enter; and reference to persons shall be rather incidental than general.

It is indeed difficult for those who have had no experience in pioneer life to form any adequate conception of its dangers and safety—dangers from the natural enemies of man, and security from corrupting influences which are the certain accompaniments of more fully developed civilization; its abundance and privations—abundance of health-giving labor, recreation and freedom from the oppressing cares which advanced civilization are destined to bring, and the privations of its luxuries; its tasks and amusements; and

"There is no place like home." Though the truth of other assertions may be called into question; though we may be assailed with doubts as to the accuracy of other statements; and though the minds of men may be arrayed against each other in the attitude of controversy when other themes are broached, yet, whenever these sublime words are uttered, no voice is raised in opposition, and the conviction comes to every mind that the truth has been spoken.

It is for this reason that, as a nation of intelligent people, we are taught to consider the interests of the home first; and above all are we concerned in the lessening of its dangers, the increasing of its safety and the augmentation of those qualities which are essential to its perpetuity, and without which it would cease to be what it is the endeavor and highest aspiration of man to make it—"the dearest spot on earth."

The home is very justly the theme of which much has been written and said by the people of every land and age. It is an institution of which man early came to think devoutly, to speak with softened voice and to sing in happiest notes of praise. It is an institution in the defense of which the brave and loyal of every land have not hesitated to go forward to the bloody battle-field—yea, even to death; in the name of which the most valiant deeds in human history have been cheerfully performed by the noblest representatives of the race, with such an abandonment of self-interest as to lift the entire world to a higher plane of loyality, to challenge universal admiration,

and to inspire the mind and impel the pen of the historian. An institution whose interests have summoned into activity the better qualities of man, and made prominent as the noonday sun, his noblest attributes. It is, moreover, one of the institutions of civilization to the glory of which the highest tribute of human thought has been paid; and the hearthstone is an altar upon which have been offered the noblest and purest sacrifices within the power of man to make. In every age and clime it has been man's temporal haven of rest from the storms of life; his pole-star, both in the night of adversity and the noon-day of prosperity. Verily, as the poet hath said:

"Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home."

But the home has surroundings which are also to be considered. A community, in a general sense, is a group of homes, each independent of the other, and yet working together for the common good of all. And now, while we find that it is in the community enlightened by the ennobling influences of civilization that the home attains to its highest degree of perfection; yet are we not to be led into the error of thinking that the home depends for those qualities which make it "the dearest spot on earth," upon its environments. The undiscovered diamond, though it rest for eternal ages in its native nook, undisturbed and unseen by man, possesses all the brilliant qualities which make it a thing of radiant beauty when it sparkles forth its light from its golden setting, or graces the diademed head of royalty. So may the home up-

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its joys and sorrows. All of these are subjects quite beyond the intelligent contemplation of those who have been "reared in the lap of luxury," and whose experience in this respect is confined to an occasional picnic in some convenient grove.

If, however, there is one period more pleasant than another in the history of a section of country, it is that period immediately following the completion of the school house and church; (though these structures be unpretentious log buildings;) and before the advent of the saloon, the race track and other like accoutrements of civilization. That period when the sheriff has time to devote to agriculture or other employment; and when the office of constable is but an empty honor. That period, when two day's work pays a neighbor for the return of a similar service; and before promisory notes, like the autumn leaves are falling—due. That period when the assumption of an obligation means more than the affixing of a signature; and when, though it be many miles to the nearest mill, it is as well, an equal distance to the nearest bar.

Few, we would then say, can fully realize the dangers or appreciate the pleasures of the sturdy pioneer, who has left behind him the haunts of civilization and struck out into the wilderness, as yet untamed or unconquered by man, to hue out a home for himself and build up the institutions essential to the creation, propagation and maintenance of cultivated and refined civilization. These essential institutions—as

suggested above—are the school house and the church. The absence of these, he knows, has occasioned the continuance of the untamed condition of the country; and their continued absence means a continuation of such condition—hence he sets himself the task of remedying the matter, and in the midst of the wilderness, the walls of these structures are raised. And then, what follows? Let history speak. Looking backward over the flight of time, with the pioneer we see how it is to these institutions man owes his advancement; and how without them he makes no progress. We have the illustration before us. By the light of experience we are enabled to see that without the light of the one and the influence of the other, as this section is, so it must continue to the end of time; even as from the beginning of time it has continued—a wilderness; the home of barbarism and the abiding place of ignorance; a fit home for wild animals and their no less wild companions—the savage, the then master of the situation.

But the pioneer goes to work and soon a little log structure, which answers both the purpose of school house and church is erected. Now note his progress:

The road takes the place of the path and the trail gives place to the highway. A bridge spans the brook, and the stepping-stones fall into disuse. The loom begins to move and buckskin becomes unfashionable. The tripod is supplanted by the cook stove. The plow becomes a substitute for the hunting knife

and spear. The means of transportation are improved. The ax takes the place of the tomahawk, and the mill stands on the cite of the war dance. The council of war adjourns and the conventional deliberations of peace convene. Questions are settled at the polls and not by brute strength. Legend gives way to logic and matters are recorded instead of being handed down by tradition. The will of the people is law, and the caprice of the chieftain becomes impotent. Under the combined influence of these agencies the wigwam is transformed into a cottage and the light of intelligent love supercedes animal affection. The forest, down whose gloomy aisles the hunted deer has fled in fright before his no less wild pursuer, becomes the field on whose fertile breadths the ripening crops of golden grain nod and sway, by gentle breezes fanned, and on whose sunlit slopes the farmer's herds are wont in tranquility to graze. The sheen of science and sense penetrate the clouds of superstition, the fog of ignorance is lifted and the land is bathed in light. The stake is withdrawn in favor of the pulpit, and the point is emphasized by the use of the ferule instead of the fagot. The spirit of war takes flight at the approach of the dove of peace, and the coals which once glowed in the camp-fire now glow in the grate. The mumbled voice, engaged in the relation of some weird tale, is no longer borne by whispering winds through sighing boughs; but at the hearthstone, with all its wealth of attractions, we listen to words of truth. We have ceased to chant and have learned

to sing. And, at the dawning of a widened knowledge and expanded peace, as the clouds of superstition and war are fading away into the hazy distance, is not the pioneer entitled to the glorious privilege of rejoicing in the light of truth as he bids farewell to fog, good-bye to gloom.

PROGRESS.

AND so the pioneers of Eden and Antrim townships, in keeping with universal custom, after having complied with the first of nature's laws, and prepared themselves with a shelter from the elements of nature—the summer's sun and winter's blast; and provided for the protection of their scanty herds from the ravages of wild beasts; next gave their attention to the establishment of those institutions without which they knew progress to be impossible. These primary steps having been taken and the foundation for a prosperous community laid, they next devoted themselves to the development of all the natural resources by which they found themselves surrounded. The woods are cleared, the fences are constructed, the swale is drained, and the country is so changed as to become a desirable dwelling place.

They are then eagerly followed by others who speedily come to share the burdens, the privations and the pleasures of their frontier life; and to assist in the great work of development.

Progress is made and the clearing swells to a settlement; settlements expand, shortly adjoin each other, and eventually we have a section sufficiently large as

to warrant the dignified title of county; counties fall into line one after another and the result is a state is formed. But the march of progress is upward and onward; state after state files into line and finally, as a happy climax, we have at last a country, over which the banners of freedom and human liberty triumphantly wave and in which "all men are endowed with equal and inalienable rights," and the blessed privilege of worshiping God according to the dictates of their own consciences is secured.

Such, in part, is the history of our land and nation, and on none fairer does the sunlight of heaven fall or the God of nations smile. And the section to which we apply these pages has a part, a glorious part in this history; and forms a part of this broad land, than which none other with the good things of earth more plentifully abounds. Yes, even our county, and the part of county to which these pages relate, have a part in this grand work of progress—this expansion of the area of civilization—this forward march of the ensign of human liberty and spread of peace. And may these forerunners of enlightenment and civilization, the light of knowledge and truth, as emanated from the institutions of school house and church, speed on and on until the gloom of superstition and error are lifted from off the face of the entire earth and swallowed up in the light of reason, science and intellectuality—when universal redemption from the fog of ignorance may be heralded with loud acclaim. And may the standard of progress, the ensign of liberty

and the banner of freedom ever be borne in the hands of those as worthy as the gallant pioneers, who in the year eighteen-hundred and nineteen marked our fair townships of Eden and Antrim as the out-posts of civilization.

In the following chapter, under the heading of "Antrim Township," are given in briefest possible form, facts gleaned from a variety of sources. Each statement is well authenticated and agrees with the history already in existence; and from which it is, in great part, a compilation. The same applies also to the succeeding chapters under the headings of "Eden Township" and "Nevada."

To the complete elucidation of the subject in hand a brief synopsis of general history is considered essential; and with a view to making it as comprehensive as possible, such historical statements are comprised in a subsequent chapter under the heading of "General History."

ANTRIM TOWNSHIP.

Gleanings From Various Sources.

By an act of the legislature, in February, 1845, Wyandot county was organized from the adjoining counties of Marion, Hardin, Crawford and Hancock, and Antrim Tp. assumed its present boundaries; a strip two miles wide having been detached from Grand Prairie, in Marion county, and the balance from Crawford county in its formation.

History ascribes to John Kirby, a native of Halifax county, Virginia, the honor of having been the first white settler in Antrim Township. This was in the early spring of 1819—seventeen years before Eden township became the home of any white man. He was followed in the fall of the same year by Jacob, John and Adam Coon, who had removed thither from Pickaway county. Among the other early settlers mentioned in history as having located in this township within the first quarter of the present century, we find the names of Zachariah Welch, Jesse Jury, Walter Woolsey, Isaac Longwell, William Howe, Thomas Terry, Josiah Robertson, Abner Jury, Jacob Brewer,

John Heckathorne, Jacob Snider, Valentine Mutchler, David Hite, James Swinertown, William Hughey, William Ramsey, Jonathan M. Smith, Thomas Mount, James Remmington. An impetus to immigration was occasioned by the purchase of the Wyandot Reserve in 1842, and the northern part of the township was rapidly settled. Among the first settlers in this section were:—H. D. Keller, D. D. Wilson, William McBeth, Geo. Swartz, James Burke, Henry Love, John Leith, Jacob Witler, W. A. Spore, J. D. Rex, S. La Dow and William Welty. Among other early settlers we notice the names of Benj. Hite, Jacob Miller, A. Brown, H. Ritterspach and Daniel Kriechbaum.

Among other items of importance we find the following:

John Kirby erected the first house in Antrim township in 1819.

The marriage of Isaac Longwell and Sarah Winslow was the first event of the kind in the township.

Rebecca Welch is mentioned as the first white child born in the township. This occurred in 1822.

The death of Abner Jury, an infant, was the first event of its kind in the township's history.

The first election was held in the spring of 1822.

David Bibler, in 1825, erected the first grist mill in Antrim. It was located east of Wyandot on the Sandusky River. Mr. Bibler also has the honor of being the first "tavern-keeper" in the township.

Charles Garrett erected Antrim's first saw mill in 1830.

John Kirby was the first merchant, with the village of Wyandot as his location.

Dr. A. Munson was the first physician to locate in the township.

Wyandot was the first village in the township, and its original plat consisted of twenty-two lots, twelve of which were owned by the state. It was platted in 1835.

The first school in the township was held in a log cabin near Wyandot village with Ethan Terry as teacher.

This honor, however, seems to be questioned, and schools are said to have been first conducted in the dwellings of the Messrs. Howe and Longwell, with Nathan Howe as the first instructor.

THE SCHOOLS.

The first public school house in the township was erected in the village of Wyandot in the year 1827-28. It was only a rough log cabin in which Thomas T. Terry presided as the first regularly employed teacher.

Mr. Terry's title to this distinction, however, is also called into question by the rival claims of a Mr. Martin, who would appropriate this honor to himself.

The township has subsequently been divided into ten sub-districts, and in each has been erected a good substantial school building; nine of them being constructed of brick, and all fully equipped with all the modern improvements. At the present time it may be truthfully said that the educational facilities of Antrim township are excelled by none in the county.

THE CHURCHES.

As the various churches of the township are made the subjects of extended mention at the hands of others elsewhere in this volume, it will here only be necessary to refer to the condition of religious matters as they existed prior to the organization of the church societies. Divine worship was conducted at the homes of different settlers in 1820, or the year following the location of the first white man in the township. The first public meetings were held in the log school house in the village of Wyandot later in the same year. These meetings were conducted without any effective organization until in 1835, when an organization of the Methodist Episcopal denomination was accomplished. They had no building, however, until three years later, when what is now the town hall at Wyandot was erected. This structure was erected in 1838, and was the first house built for purely religious purposes in the township.

The next church edifice in the township was erected twenty years later by the United Presbyterian denomination. The building was frame, 40x60 feet, and in 1884 was purchased by the Methodists for the consideration of $300.00.

In 1850, a society of religious people organized at the school house in section seventeen, and the erection of the Broken Sword Presbyterian church six years later was was the result. This was a frame building, 26x36 feet in size, and cost $1,000. It has now passed into the ownership of the Methodist Episcopal Society.

ELECTIONS.

At the erection of Wyandot county, in 1845, Antrim township, as elsewhere stated, assumed its present boundaries. The annexed table shows the result of subsequent elections, beginning with the first which was held April 7th, 1845.

April 7, 1845.—Trustees, Hiram Chapman, D. W. Wilson, John Jury; Constables, Samuel Kirby and Samuel Beal; Clerk, William Howe; Treasurer, Christian Hoover; Assessor, Samuel Kinley.

July 15, 1845—Special Election.—Trustees, Zuriel Fowler, Ambrose King, Jacob S. Staley. The records do not explain why this special election was held.

April 6, 1846.—Trustees, John Jury, George Longwell, Jacob S. Staley; Treasurer, Benj. S. Welsh; Assessor, Samuel Kirby; Constable, Samuel Kirby.

April 5, 1847.—Trustees, Jacob S. Staley, Geo. Longwell, Harrison D. Keller; Treasurer, Benj. S. Welsh; Clerk, A. W. Munson; Assessor, Samuel Kirby; Constables, Abram Brown, Sam'l Gorman.

April 3, 1848.—Trustees, Abner Jury, Joseph Bachtal. Jesse B. Garret; Treasurer, Benj. S. Welsh; Clerk, Samuel Kirby; Constables, George Longwell, John Eldridge; Assessor, Geo. Longwell.

April 2, 1849.—Trustees, Abner Jury, John Jury, Jesse B. Garret; Treasurer, Benj. S. Welsh; Clerk, A. W. Munson, Assessor, Samuel Gorman; Constables, H. W. Munson, Alex. McConnell.

April 1, 1850.—Trustees, Abner Jury, Lair Miller, Jo-

seph Cavens; Treasurer, Benj. S. Welsh; Clerk, A. W. Munson; Assessor, S. Kirby; Constables, A. Brown, Alex. McConnell.

April 7, 1851.—Trustees, Abner Jury, Joseph Cavins, Lair Miller; Treasurer, Benj. S. Welsh; Clerk, Samuel Kirby; Assessor, Samuel Kirby; Constables, H. W. Munson, J. T. Wood.

April 5, 1852—Trustees, Isaac Norton, Joseph Bachtal, James Hufty; Treasurer, Benj. S. Welsh; Clerk, John Bevington; Assessor, Samuel Kirby; Constables, Loyal C. Barber, Abram Holderman.

April 4, 1853—Trustees, Manington Welsh, Francis R. Palmer, John Jury; Treasurer, Benj. S. Welsh; Clerk, Samuel Kirby; Assessor, Samuel Kirby; Constables, George Winslow, William Welty.

April 3, 1854—Trustees, Jacob Hesser, Jacob Coon, F. R. Palmer; Treasurer, J. F. Shaffer; Clerk, J. S. McBride; Assessor, Abram Brown; Constables, Alex. McConnell, Joseph Fyock.

April 2, 1855—Trustees, P. W. Gorman, Lauren Gray, Manington Welsh; Treasurer, Benj. S. Welsh; Clerk, A. Beal; Assessor, Henry Crabbs; Constables, H. W. Munson, Alex. McConnell.

April 7, 1856—Trustees, Lauren Gray, Isaac Norton, Joseph Bachtal; Treasurer, James Gillam; Clerk, J. L. Cook; Assessor, Wm. McLain; Constables, John Hahn, Lowery Leith.

April 6, 1857—Trustees, Jacob Hesser, E. Bowlby, Lauren Gray; Treasurer, J. H. Gillam; Clerk, J. E. Burke; Assessor, Abram Brown; Constables, John Hahn, Alex. McConnell.

NOTE—The records of the years between 1857 and 1866—including nine years in all—are lost—having been destroyed at the burning of the elevator in 1884, at which time W. A. White was clerk of the township. In removing the books from the burning building, this volume was overlooked, and hence destroyed. There are no means of ascertaining, from an authentic source, the names of the officers elected during that period.

April 7, 1866—Trustees, Noah Bunnel, Jas. Burnsides, John Tudhope; Treasurer, G. W. Balliet; Clerk, J. G. Huston; Assessor, John Hahn; Constables, John Sheehy, A. J. Peters.

April 1, 1867.—Trustees, H. D. Keller, John Tudhope, J. K. Agnew; Treasurer, E. R. Welsh; Clerk, J. Williams; Assessor, Samuel Kirby; Constables, A. N. Sawyer, J. H. Corning.

April 6, 1868.—Trustees, E. Stanclift, Irvin Bacon, Lewis Seitz; Treasurer, E. R. Welsh; Clerk, J. N. Welch; Assessor, J. K. Agnew; Constables, A. N. Sawyer, J. H. Corning.

April 5, 1869.—Trustees, Lauren Gray, Irvin Bacon, H. Flock; Treasurer, E. R. Welsh; Clerk, Joseph Williams; Assessor, M. H. Welsh; Constables, A. N. Sawyer, P. W. Gorman.

April 4, 1870—Trustees, Lauren Gray, Noah Bunnell, G. W. Balliet; Treasurer, E. R. Welsh; Clerk, Joseph Williams; Assessor, John Hahn; Constables, Wm. McJunkin, J. M. Johnson.

April 3, 1871.—Trustees, G. W. Balliet, Noah Bunnell, Lauren Gray; Treasurer, A. B. Benedict; Clerk, W. V. Fagan; Assessor, John Hahn; Constables, Wm. McJunkin, J. M. Johnson.

April 1, 1872.—Trustees, G. W. Balliet, Lauren Gray, Noah Bunnell; Treasurer, A. B. Benedict, Clerk, W. V. Fagan; Assessor, H. Ritterspach; Constables, Wm. McJunkin, J. M. Johnson.

April 7, 1873.—Trustees, Noah Bunnell, Wm. Welsh, Lauren Gray; Treasurer, G. W. Balliet; Clerk, J. H. Gregg; Assessor, Henry Ritterspach. Constables, J. W. Lilley, Warren Seaton.

April 6, 1874.—Trustees, Wm. Welsh, Lauren Gray, H. M. Welsh. Treasurer, G. W. Balliet, Clerk, W. P. Mapletoft. Assessor, Amos Myers; Constables, Warren Seaton, J. A. Grove.

April 5, 1875.—Trustees, W. R. DeJean, Frederick Trisch, John Jury; Treasurer, J. L. Cook; Clerk, C. Pfisterer; Assessor, Henry Ritterspach; Constables, Amos Myers, J. W. Lilley.

April 3, 1876.—Trustees, J. A. Stewart, John Hite, Frederick Trisch. Treasurer, A. J. Flaharty. Clerk, E. Muchelknaus. Assessor, John Hahn. Constables, Amos Myers and C. Kerstetter.

April 2, 1877.—Trustees, J. A. Stewart, J. McBeth, Wm. Welsh; Treasurer, J. N. Goodbread; Clerk, B. F. Smith. Assessor, Irvin Bacon. Constables, Miles Keltner and Robert Chambers.

April 1, 1878.—Trustees, Jno. McBeth, Jno. Russell, Wm. Welsh; Treasurer, W. B. Woolsey. Clerk, B. F. Smith; Assessor, S. W. Jury; Constables, M. N. Keltner and S. C. Lybarger.

April 4, 1879—Trustees, W. Welsh, John Russell, Jno. McBeth. Treasurer, W. B. Woolsey. Clerk, W. H. Spore. Constable, M. N. Keltner.

April 5, 1880—Trustees, John Russell, John McBeth and Wm. Welsh. Treasurer, W. B. Woolsey. Clerk, W. H. Spore. Assessor, Jacob Ranck. Constable, M. N. Keltner.

April 4, 1881—Trustees, John Russell, John MeBeth, R. Miller. Treasurer, G. W. Gregg. Clerk W. H. Spore. Constable, M. N. Keltner.

April 3, 1882—Trustees, R. Miller, Lewis Seitz, Sam'l Zulauf. Treasurer, Andrew H. Flickinger; Clerk, John H. Gregg; Assessor, Jacob Ranck; Constables, J. W. McDermott, H. A. Dempsey.

April 2, 1883—Trustees, Samuel Zulauf, C. Kerstetter, Jacob Ritterspach. Treasurer, A. H. Flickinger. Clerk, R. E. Morris. Assessor, Jacob Ranck. Constables, Geo. Swartzkopf; Geo. Hesser.

April 1, 1884.—Trustees, Sam'l Zulauf, Jacob Ritterspach, C. Kerstetter. Treasurer, A. H. Flickinger. Clerk, R. E. Morris. Assessor, Ambrose B. Hite. Constables J. M. Johnson, George Schwartzkopf.

April 6, 1885—Trustees, W. B. Woolsey, C. E. Keller C. Kerstetter. Treasurer, J. A. Williams. Assessor, Irvin Bacon. Constables, S. W. Jury and John Hahn.

April 5, 1886—Trustees, W. B. Woolsey, Sam'l Lybarger, E. E. Bachtell. Treasurer, J. A. Williams. Crerk, R. E. Morris. Assessors, C. Kerstetter, Irvin Bacon. Constables, Wm. B. Stinemetz, Harry Young.

April 4, 1887—Trustee, W. B. Woolsey. Treasurer, J. A. Williams. Clerk, E. Muchelknaus. Assessors, Irvin Bacon, W. H. McBride. Constables, John Hahn, Adam Alheim.

April 3, 1888—Trustee, Sam'l Lybarger. Treasurer, J. A. Williams. Clerk, R. E. Morris. Assessors, H. O. Dunn, C. Howe. Constables, John Hahn, J. A. Alheim.

April 2, 1889—Trustee, E. E. Bachtell. Treasurer, J. A. Williams. Clerk, E. G. Blaser. Assessor, North end, H. O. Dunn; South end, E. T. Welsh.

April 1, 1890—Trustee, J. P. Chance. Clerk, E. G. Blaser. Assessor, North end, H. O. Dunn; South end, E. T. Welsh.

April 7, 1891—Trustee, Thomas Daughmer. Treasurer, J. N. Goodbread. Assessor, North end, Amos Myers; South end, James Ramey. Constable, North end; E. M. Ritz; South end, Geo. Gilbaugh.

April 5, 1892—Trustee, J. S. Burke. Clerk, J. B. Johnson. Assessor, North end, Amos Myers; South end, W. H. Dotts.

April 4, 1893—Trustee, S. Ritterspach. Treasurer, J. N. Goodbread. Clerk, H. L. Kuenzli. Assessor, North end, Amos Myers; South end, Jno. Swartz.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The following is a list of those who have served as Justices of Antrim township, with date of election:

Zurial Fowler—April 7, 1845. Resigned Oct. 16, '45.
Augustus W. Munson—November 10, '45.
Joseph Bachtell—Dec. 26, '46. Resigned Jan. 8, '48.
Harrison D. Keller—April 3, '48.
Abner Jury—November 7, '48.
Robert Dickson—April 7, '51. Resigned Oct. 15, '51.
Samuel Kirby—January 31, '52.
Francis Palmer—April 5, '52. Resigned April 16, '53.
John Bevington—April 3, '54.
Ezra Stanclift—October 10, '54.
John Bevington—April 6, '57.
Ezra Stanclift—October 13, '57.
Joseph Williams—April 12, '60.
A. Brown—November 6, '60.
Joseph Williams—Apr. 6, 63. Resigned Mch. 24, '64.
J. L. Cook—April 4, '64.
M. W. Welsh—April 4, '64.
M. W. Welsh—April 1, '67.
J. L. Cook—April 1, 67.
W. R. DeJean—April 4, '70. Resigned Aug. 17, '70.
N. Scott—April 4, '70.
Jas. K. Agnew—September 1, '70.
M. W. Welsh—October 11, '70.
Chas. W. Burke—October 14, '73.
John Tikens—October 14, '73.
Chas. W. Burke—October 10, '76.
J. W. Lilley—October 10, '76.

C. W. Burke—Oct. 14, '79. Resigned March 10, '81.
J. W. Lilley—October 14, '79.
S. F. Balliet—April 4, '81.
J. W. Lilley—October 10, '82.
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J. L. Balliet—April 16, '84.
H. L. Snider—Nov. 22, '85. Resigned March 3, '86.
E. E. Couts—April 13, '86. Resigned March 17, '88.
J. L. Balliet—April 9, '87.
W. B. Stinemetz—April 6, '88.
J. L. Balliet—April 16, '90.
Ambrose B. Hite—April 21, '91.
W. A. Wolfe—April 10, '93.

* Date of Commission.

EDEN TOWNSHIP.

In The Light of History.

Up until the erection of Wyandot county, in 1845, the territory now comprised in Eden township had been part of the township of Leith, Crawford county, Ohio. As Leith township it was organized in 1838, and as such it continued until in 1845, when, as stated above, it received, at the hands of the Wyandot county commissioners, the name and boundaries it has since retained.

Taken as a whole, Eden township is perhaps one of the most productive and naturally fertile sections of country to be found in this part of the state. As a township it is in every way worthy of its name. What nature may have omitted, man has supplied; so that to-day it would be difficult to find a strip of country of equal dimensions that in any way surpasses it as a farming district. Within its boundaries are to be found many highly improved farms and handsome farm residences; good substantial farm buildings of every kind, and fields in a high state of cultivation. Such is Eden township at the present time.

The families of Isaac Miller and G. W. Leith, the

former of Rockingham county, Va., and the latter of near Lancaster, Ohio, were the first white settlers in this township; Mr. Miller having located here in 1836 and Judge Leith in 1837. Illustrative of the hardship and privation of pioneer life, we here reproduce the following experience of the latter: "Having bought a tract of land in what is now Eden township, and constructed a rude shanty four by ten feet, he covered it with green hickory bark. In that primitive style he lived four months, during which time he aspired for something more luxurious, and built a good log cabin. He cleared four acres of land, sowed the same in wheat and harvested therefrom thirty bushels of number one wheat per acre. During Mr. Leith's four months' experience in camp life his cattle strayed away three times, and his young wife remained alone upon three different nights, with no door in the "camp," with two places of ingress and egress, and no white people within two and a half or three miles.

John Horrick, James Winstead, John Welsh, David Kiser, Mrs. Susan Wilson, Rev. J. S. Hill, Morgan Carter, Zaccheus Lea, John Leith, Solomon Brundige, Charles Caldwell, Solomon York, Samuel Snyder, J. Cook, W. R. DeJean, Jacob Miller, Theron Culver, John Mackey, S. Masters, George Perry, David Neally, Philip Purdue, Geo. Price, James Armstrong, John Armstrong and others were among the first to follow.

Eden township, owing doubtless to its natural advantages, was rapidly settled, so that upon its organization as a township of Wyandot county, in 1845, there were twenty-two duly accredited tax-payers upon real estate and eighteen who paid taxes upon personal property.

Miss Nancy Steel was the first teacher in the township, and she presided over a limited number of pupils in a small cabin located on the lands of Z. P. Lea.

Eden township's first and only grist-mill was erected on Broken Sword Creek in 1839.

Under the supervision of Isaac Miller the "Oceola Road," as it is called, was laid out in 1839.

Messrs. Crawford & Lance erected the first saw mill in 1849.

"Congress" Miller, as he was familiarly called, erected the first house in the township in 1836.

William Jobs is spoken of as the first merchant. His trade was, however, rather indifferent and uncertain, and his stock by no means extensive.

THE SCHOOLS.

From the humble beginning mentioned above, Eden has subsequently been divided into eight school districts, in each of which is now located a substantial, well-built school house. Each building is also fully equipped with all the modern conveniences and improvements, and in each district the scholars are given the advantage of six months school every year. This system of education possesses many advantages and from it certainly accrue all the benefits possible under the public school plan in rural districts.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The accessible ecclesiastical records of Eden ascribe unto Rev. J. S. Hill the distinction of having been the first duly accredited minister engaged in church work within this township. He first discoursed the Word of God to the small congregations who were accustomed to assemble at the cabins of Z. P. Lea and others, with an occasional service at the school house. This condition of affairs continued until in 1851, in which year, by a combination of the forces of every denomination represented in the township, and as the result of a prolonged and strenuous effort, the first house of religious worship within the township was erected.

The subsequent religious history of the township is fully set forth in this volume by special writers, thereby rendering further explanation at this time unnecessary.

ELECTIONS.

Of the elections of Eden township, since its erection in 1845, we have been enabled to secure the following account from the clerk's records. Unlike Antrim township's accounts, these records are complete and unbroken, making this compilation a comparatively easy task. The first regular election in the township was held at the home of Jesse Edgington, at which time only about twenty votes were cast. This was in the spring of 1846. The result of this and subsequent elections are as follows:

April — 1846.—Trustees, Jno. Horrick, —— Kinney, Jno. Welch; Treasurer, Jesse Edgington; Clerk, ——Robinson; Assessor, —— Robinson; Constable, Ransom Carr.

April — 1847. No election.

April 5, 1848—Trustees, James Armstrong, Miles Mitten, W. R. Case. Treasurer, G. W. Leith, Clerk, Jesse Edgington. Assessor, James Armstrong. Constable, Ransom Carr.

April — 1849. No election.

April 7, 1850—Trustees, Miles Mitten, James Anderson, Benj. Marshall. Treasurer, G. W. Leith. Clerk, Jesse Edgington. Assessor, W. R. DeJean. Constables, Ransom Carr, Peleg Wilson.

April 7, 1851—Trustees, Miles Mitten, James Anderson, Benj. Marshall. Treasurer, G. W. Leith. Clerk, Jesse Edgington. Assessor, W. R. DeJean. Constables, Ransom Carr, Peleg Wilson.

April 5, 1852—Trustees, J. L. Armstrong, Benj. Marshall, George Eyestone. Treasurer, G. W. Leith. Clerk, D. Swank. Assessor, W. R. DeJean. Constables, Ransom Carr, Henry Siford.

April 4, 1853—Trustees, J. L. Armstrong, M. B. Case, Geo. Eyestone. Treasurer, G. W. Leith. Clerk, Daniel Swank. Constables, Ransom Carr, G. B. Price.

April 3, 1854—Trustees, J. L. Armstrong, M. B. Case, Geo. Eyestone. Treasurer, G. W. Leith. Clerk, Jesse Edgington. Assessor, Daniel Swank. Constables, Edward Gilliland, Wm. Hill.

April 2, 1855—Trustees, M. B. Case, James Anderson, Daniel S. Wolfe. Treasurer, Jacob Boroff. Clerk, Daniel Swank. Assessor, W. R. De-Jean. Constables, Ransom Carr, Geo. B. Price.

April 7, 1856—Trustees, Peter C. Ulrich, John Welsh Reuben Lowmaster. Treasurer, Daniel Whitmore. Clerk, Jesse Edgington. Assessor, J. L. Armstrong. Constables, John Hilborn, G. Price.

April 6, 1857—Trustees, Peter C. Ulrich, Reuben Lowmaster, Wm. F. Goodbread. Treasurer, J. L. Armstrong. Clerk, John Markley. Assessor, Jesse Edgington. Constables, H. G. Lea, Gotlieb Disher.

April 5, 1858—Trustees, Wm. F. Goodbread, Jacob Wickler, L. W. Smith. Treasurer, J. L. Armstrong. Clerk, John Markley. Assessor, Jesse Edgington. Constables, F. E. Anderson, Wm. Cole.

April 4, 1859—Trustees, Jacob Wickler, L. W. Smith, Michael Lambright. Treasurer, G. W. Leith. Clerk, Isaac Kaufman. Assessor, Jacob Gilliland Constables, F. E. Anderson, Andrew Miller.

April 2, 1860—Trustees, Jacob Wickler, Michael Lambright, L. W. Smith. Treasurer, G. W. Leith. Clerk, E. F. Elliot. Assessor, Jacob Gilliland. Constables, A. J. Miller, George Byers.

April 1, 1861—Trustees, J. L. Armstrong, Michael Lambright, Reuben Lowmaster. Treasurer, D. Balliet. Clerk, E. F. Elliot. Assessor, Benj. Ulrich. Constables, H. B. Cook, F. E. Anderson.

April 7, 1862—Trustees, J. L. Armstrong, Reuben Lowmaster, Henry Spiker. Treasurer, David Balliet. Clerk, F. E. Elliott. Assessor, Benj. Ulrich. Constables, M. B. Cook, Geo. Byers.

April 6, 1863—Trustees, Jacob Gilliland, Reuben Lowmaster, Thomas Lanker. Treasurer, David Balliet. Clerk, John Markley. Assessor, Gotlieb Kinzly. Constables, Joseph Stewart, Isaac Kaufman.

April 4, 1864—Trustees, Thomas Lanker, M. B. Cook Reuben Lowmaster. Treasurer, David Balliet. Clerk, John Markley. Assessor, Gotlieb Kinzly. Constables, Joseph Stewart, Isaac Kaufman.

April 3, 1865—Trustees, Thomas Lanker, Michael Lambright, Jacob Wickler. Treasurer, David Balliet. Clerk, John Markley. Assessor, David Failor. Constables, Charles Canan, Andrew Lea.

April 2, 1866—Trustees, Michael Lambright, Thomas Lanker, Jacob Wickler. Treasurer, David Balliet. Clerk, John Markley. Assessor, Isaac Kaufman. Constables, G. Disher, Andrew Lea.

April 1, 1867—Trustees, Reuben Lowmaster, James Welch, Tillman Balliet. Treasurer, David Balliet. Clerk, John Markley. Assessor, Isaac Kaufman. Constables, G. Disher, D. Williams.

April 6, 1868—Trustees, James Welch, Tillman Balliet, Samuel Althouse. Treasurer, David Balliet. Clerk, John Markley. Assessor, Isaac Kaufman. Constables, John Amlin, G. Disher.

April 5, 1869—Trustees, Samuel Althouse, Peter Traxler, Harrison Baum. Treasurer, David Balliet. Clerk, John Markley. Assessor, C. H. Canan. Constables, I. Caufman, Wm. Vance.

April 4, 1870—Trustees, Harrison Baum, Jesse Edgington, Joseph Kanable. Treasurer, Tillman Balliet. Clerk, John Markley. Assessor C. H. Canan. Constables, Christian Leiter, Madison Gilliland.

April 3, 1871—Trustees, Jesse Edgington, Joseph Kanable, Jacob Miller. Treasurer, Tillman Balliet. Clerk, C. H. Canan. Assessor, Thomas Lanker. Constables, C. Leiter, E. Lambright.

April 1, 1872—Trustees, Peter Traxler, Jacob Miller, J. L. Armstrong. Treasurer, Tillman Balliet. Clerk, Irving O. Osborn. Assessor, Thomas Lanker. Constables, C. Leiter, E. Lambright.

April 2, 1873—Trustees, Peter Traxler, J. L. Armstrong, E. Ilmer. Treasurer, Tillman Balliet. Clerk, I. O. Osborn. Assessor, Isaac Kaufman. Constables, C. Leiter, E. Lambright.

April 6, 1874—Trustees, S. M. Sigler, E. Imler, S. R. Bell. Treasurer, Tillman Balliet. Clerk, I. O. Osborn. Assessor, D. C. Traxler. Constables, C. Leiter, E. Lambright.

April 5, 1875—Trustees, S. M. Sigler, J. J. Wickler, S. R. Bell. Treasurer, Tillman Balliet. Clerk, C. H. Canan. Assessor, D. C. Traxler. Constables, John Kirby, Wm. Landes.

April 4, 1876—Trustees, J. J. Wicker, (one year,) Michael Lambright, C. Haas. Treasurer, Benj. Ulrich. Clerk, C. H. Canan. Assessor, Sam'l. Ulrich. Constables, T. P. Miller, N. C. Fansler.

April 2, 1877—Trustees, Reuben Lowmaster, Conrad Haas, Michael Lambright. Treasurer, B. J. Ulrich. Clerk, C. H. Canan. Assessor, S. M. Sigler. Constables, T. P. Miller, E. F. Elkleberry.

April 1, 1878—Trustees, Reuben Lowmaster, Conrad Haas, Samuel Bever. Treasurer, R. W. Pool. Clerk; T. B. Armstrong. Assessor, S. M. Sigler. Constables, Chas. Reece, T. P. Miller.

April 6, 1879—Trustees, Levi Lambright, Jesse Edgington, Isaac Corfman. Treasurer, R. W. Pool. Clerk, T. B. Armstrong. Assessor, M. B. Case. Constables, W. H. Thompson, D. F. Warner.

April 5, 1880—Trustees, Levi Lambright, Jesse Edgington, Isaac Corfman. Treasurer, C. S. Swank. Clerk, T. D. Lanker. Assessor, George Mathews. Constables, Wm. Lambright, D. F. Warner.

April 4, 1881—Trustees, Isaac Cockenour, Conrad Haas, Tillman Balliet. Treasurer, C. S. Swank. Clerk, T. D. Lanker. Assessor, C. H. Canan. Constables, Wm. Lambright, D. F. Warner.

April 3, 1882—Trustees, Thomas Lanker, Isaac Cockenour, Tillman Balliet. Treasurer, C. S. Swank. Clerk, Jno. N. Paulin. Assessor, C. H. Canan. Constables, R. C. Miller, D. T. Warner.

April 2, 1883—Trustees, Thomas Lanker, J. F. Richardson, J. W. Zigler. Treasurer, Samuel Althouse. Clerk, J. N. Paulin. Assessor, C. H.

Canan. Constables, D. F. Warner, R. C. Miller.

April 7, 1884—Trustees, W. J. Sigler, Henry Hoffert, J. F. Richardson. Treasurer, Samuel Althouse. Clerk, C. H. Canan. Constables, Charles Reese, R. C. Miller.

April 6, 1885—Trustees, Henry Hoffert, S. T. Balliet, Samuel Moser. Treasurer, Tilman Balliet. Clerk, Reuben Ulrich. Assessor, Isaac Kaufman. Constables, James Heistand, R. A. Bever.

April 5, 1886—Trustees, Eli Maskey, Adam Beer, W. H. Case. Treasurer, R. S. Andrews. Clerk, J. N. Paulin. Assessor, Fremont Caldwell. Constables, James Heistand, A. G. Carr.

April 4, 1887—Trustee, C. Haas. Treasurer, Wm. Kieffer. Clerk, Reuben Ulrich. Assessor, Wm. Kuenzli. Constables, Aldo Newman, J. M. Johnson.

April 2, 1888—Trustee, Boyd Keener. Treasurer, Wm. Keiffer. Clerk, R. S. Ulrich. Assessor, Wm. Kuenzli. Constables, W. N. Landon, H. E. Kinzly.

April 1, 1889—Trustee, S. P. Balliet. Treasurer, Henry Glosser. Assessor, Adam Traxler.

April 7, 1890—Trustee, John Sneeringer. Clerk, S. L. Heistand. Assessor, Adam Traxler.

April 6, 1891—Trustees, H. H. Hoffert, Boyd Keener. Treasurer, Henry Glosser. Assessor, Henry Gilliland. Constables, W. N. Landon, Isaac McLaughlin.

April 4, 1892—Trustee, S. P. Balliet. Clerk, S. L. Heistand. Assessor, Henry Gilliland.

April 3, 1893—Trustee, H. H. Hoffert. Treasurer, Henry Glosser. Assessor, A. F. Schoenberger.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The following is a list of those who have served as Justices of Eden township, with date of election:

John Caldwell—April 25, '46.
John Welch—April 25, '46.
William R. DeJean—April 5, '47.
William Sigler, April 2, '49.
James S. Cummins—April 1, '50.
William Sigler—April 5, '52.
Henry Spyker—April 4, '53.
James S. Cummins—April 4, '53.
James S. Cummins—April 7, '56.
William Higgins—April 7, '56.
Wm. R. DeJean—April 4, '59.
James S. Cummins—April 4, '59.
Wm. R. DeJean—April 7, '62.
Godfrey Blaiser—April 7, '62.
James S. Cummins—April 4, '64.
Jacob Gilliland—April 3, '65.
James S. Cummins—April 3, '67.
Jacob Gilliland—April 6, '68.
James S. Cummins—April 4, '70.
W. B. Miller—Dec. 17, '70. Resigned Oct. 20, '73.
James S. Cummins—April 7, '73.
Wm. B. Miller—Oct. 14, 73.
John A. Amlin—April 3, '76.
Wm. B. Miller—Oct. 10, '76.

John Bender—April 7, '79. Resigned Mch. 15, '81.
Israel Hart—Oct. 14, '79. Resigned April 1, '82.
Benj. Ulrich—April 4, '81.
T. D. Lanker—Oct. 10, '82.
B. J. Ulrich commissioned, April 16, '84.
T. D. Lanker—Oct. 22, '85.
R. W. Pool—April 8, '87.
T. D. Lanker—Nov. 9, '88.
J. N. Paulin—April 16, '90.
R. W. Pool—Nov. 16, '91.
J. N. Paulin—April 10, '93.

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A Backward Glance.

WHEN the shroud of night is lifted from the hazy outline of easterly forests, which, in the dispelling gloom appears as one continuous mountain range, a barrier to the full outpour of light from the eastern horizon; as the first gray streaks of dawn fall aslant the towering spires of our peaceful little city, and the light by degrees penetrates its well shaded, tidy streets, there is aroused to the activities and duties of a new day, the populace of a community, on which for the past quarter of a century and more, the sun of prosperity has continued to shine with unabated brilliancy—a community upon which rests, like a benediction from above, the light of intelligence—the energy of health, and the enterprise of progress.

Here, in the center of as fertile and naturally productive a section of country as any upon which the sun in his journey across the sky is destined that day to shine, is nestled, in the security of a great nation's strength, the commercial center, the little capitol city of an agricultural district, which for natural and ac-

quired advantages, is equal to any and second to none.

And as the day advances upon this minature city, with its mills and stores, its factories and shops, the evidences of thrift loose themselves from the hush with which by the shadows of night they have been enshrouded and silenced, giving cheerful manifestation of their existence; and, as by the signal of some invisible foreman, burst into the busy hum of life.

Actuated by the laudable desire of reasonable gain—impelled by honest business motives, and stimulated by the necessities of the hour—to meet the demands an encouraging and satisfactory trade, the merchants throw open their doors for the exchange of the various commodities handled upon terms mutually advantageous to both customer and dealer.

Shortly, black columns of smoke, issuing forth from various quarters, bespeak the presence of industries which depend upon steam for their power, and give grateful evidence that the fires of thrift still glow upon their hearths. With the blast of whistle and clang of bell, the birth of the industrial day is announced—the wheel of industry revolves—the night is past—and day, in all its fullness, is at hand.

But, however agreeable the subject, it is not the intention at this time to dwell upon the present. The prosperous, gladsome present—its social, educational and commercial attainments, might well be made the theme of a far abler pen; but the past has also its secrets and its history, to the impartial revelation of which this little volume stands pledged. It is, therefore, with a sense of duty, and not without some misgivings as to our ability, that we betake ourselves to this allotted task.

In all the histories now extant concerning the establishment, incorporation and subsequent development of Nevada, there is a remarkable unanimity of opinion on the part of the various authors, as to the cause of her growth, the secret of her success, as it were, in climbing to the position of a town of importance under circumstances, which it is made to appear, were rather adverse than favorable to her development. Hemmed in on either side by county-seat towns already well advanced, and surrounded by rival villages with equal claims, the growth of Nevada to its present very comfortable proportions, is something to be wondered at, and a matter upon which we hereby take occasion to congratulate its enterprising founders.

In the light of the knowledge gleaned from these various sources, we can, at this late day, discern no course more likely to harmonize with truth than to unite with those who have gone over the ground before us, in attributing this success to its undeniable source—the unity of purpose and harmony of action which has ever characterized our people in the accomplishment of any task. Particularly is this said to have been true of the early settlers of the town. The will of the majority, when once ascertained, became the will of all. The minority, in those days, seem to not only have ascribed to the majority the right

to rule; but as well to have felt it their bounden duty to lend their influence and strength to the enforcement of the predominant will, thus making that will supreme. A plan, once formulated and agreed upon, was pushed through by united effort, and if there was any dissatisfaction, the historic page does not reveal it. There were none to raise a dissenting voice; and, as "in union there is strength," so, by these loyal and united pioneers were many tasks accomplished, which under other and less favorable circumstances, might well have been impossible.

Although in a measure weaned away from the good old customs of the early days, our people yet hold on to a portion of this spirit—and at times the ghost of the old time harmony and unity manifests itself, even in these days of pikes and politics. To establish the truth of this latter position, we call in evidence a report of the gas well vote in 1887. In this instance the vote may be said to have been almost unanimously in favor of the project—and though the outcome proved to be failure, grim and dismal, (or, at least, so we thought it at the time,) yet it nevertheless evidences the fact that our people were working together; and the well, a mere hole in the ground, is at once a proof of the unity we applaud, and a monument, (although an inverted one,) to the enterprise of our citizens.

In reviewing the traits of our pioneer citizens, such as were manifested in a public way, we find many worthy of commendation and more extended notice

than the province of the present volume contemplates or will allow. It would, however, largely diminish the interest and detract from the merits of this work, had we entirely failed in paying at least a passing tribute to the energy, enterprise and harmony which so pleasingly distinguish the founders of the prosperous little city of Nevada.

EARLY SETTLERS.

As may be seen by the sketches of Antrim and Eden Townships, which appear elsewhere in this work, John Kirby, of the former, and Isaac Miller, of the latter township, were the first white settlers in the immediate vicinity of the present town of Nevada. If there were any white settlers in Antrim previous to Mr. Kirby's location there in 1819, it is nowhere made apparent. Mr. Miller is entitled to a similar distinction in Eden, with 1836 as the date of his location; and to Mr. James McLaughlin is ascribed the honor of having been the first white settler within the incorporated limits of Nevada, with 1849 as the date of his location.

While Mr. McLaughlin is in every respect justly entitled to the distinction accredited to him above, yet it must be said that his location was chosen with no reference to the future town. To couple a plain statement with a simple truth, it may be but fair to say that he never came to town; but rather that the town came to him.

The same may also be truthfully said of Messrs. Lair Miller, Samuel Ellison and William Welch; the

houses of these four gentlemen being the only human habitations within the limits of the corporation at the time of the laying out of the town in 1852.

In the fall of the last named year, Messrs. Jonathan Ayers and Joel Garrett, of Upper Sandusky, having previously purchased the lands which are the present site of the town from Wm. McKibben, laid out the plot of the embryo Nevada. As previously intimated, the prospects for the establishment of a good and prosperous town were by no means as bright as these enterprising founders of our little city could have desired. But while there were some drawbacks, the location also had its advantages, and so, with a will, they went to work. Among the advantages the location possessed were: its equal distance between the county-seat towns on either side, its elevation and the presence of the railroad, in which latter respect it had a decided advantage over the rival viliages located to the north and south.

The town was laid out and lots offered for sale. Among the first to appreciate the opportunities the new town afforded were: John Tudhope, J. L. Cook, John Morran, William Nye, Benj. Maskey and Aaron Alban, who with those previously mentioned made up the population of the place.

These were, of course, speedily followed by others, and matters drifted pleasantly and harmoniously along until 1866, fourteen years after the laying out of the town, by which time the population was considered sufficient to warrant incorporation.

THE INCORPORATION.

The town of Nevada was laid out and named in 1852. Previous to its incorporation in 1866, its original plat of seventy-two lots had been added to as follows: Welch's addition of twenty-four lots was made in 1860; the Goodbread addition, twenty lots, in 1863; the Cook addition, [1st.] twenty-five lots, in 1863; Dixon addition, sixteen lots in 1864; Miller addition, sixteen lots and two out-lots, in 1865; the Goodbread, Welch & Dombaugh addition, seventy-one lots and four out-lots, in 1866; the Braun addition, four lots, in 1866; Balliet addition, twenty-one lots and four out-lots, in 1866.

At this time the town was incorporated. Subsequent additions are: Gregg addition, ten lots in 1876; Petry addition, four lots, in 1877; Welch's second addition, fifteen lots, in 1879; McLaughlin addition, twenty lots, 1880; Keller addition, six lots, in 1881; Cook's second addition, thirteen lots, in 1881; making a town one mile in length and numbering in all a total of three hundred and thirty-seven inlots and ten outlots.

NOTES.

Nevada derives its name from the state of Nevada.

The honors of seniority of citizenship have already been ascribed to Mr. James McLaughlin, which ascription is both fair and right in the literal sense; but if we would speak of the real pioneer townsman, then we must name Mr. William McJunkin, who located here in 1853, thirteen years prior to the date of incorporation and established himself in the mercantile

business. Mr. McJunkin had things pretty much his own way for a year or more, and during that period seems to have been the only person in the vicinity engaged in trade of any kind.

The following year, in 1854, however, Messrs. Marshal & Langham established the first saw mill in the town.

Wm. Fredregill figures as the first saloon-keeper and is entitled to whatever honor may attach.

Mr. Ayers, one of the founders of the town, built the second store room and sold the same to Messrs. Cook & Goodbread, merchants whose names have ever since been familiar to our people.

The appended directory contains a complete account of those now engaged in any and every kind of business, together with the date of their location here and their nativity, and will doubtless be read with interest.

Feb. 8th, 1873, D. B. Wolfe and W. F. Goodbread were appointed by council to draft plans for the town hall. Their plans were accepted April 4th, of the same year, and the clerk instructed to advertise for bids. The contract was awarded May 23, '73, to Fagan & Hopp, who erected the present building at a cost of $1,900.00.

Our fire department, cemetery, schools, churches and various organizations, lodges and societies are also made the subjects of extended mention at the hands of special writers, thereby rendering further comment here unnecessary.

ELECIOINS.

The first election was held in the spring of 1866. The result of this and subsequent elections are as follows:

1866.—Mayor, G. W. Balliet. Resigned Sept. 1, 1866. J. S. Leith appointed. Clerk, Val. Dumbaugh. Treasurer, E. R. Welsh. Councilmen, E. R. Welsh, Wm. McJunkin, John Tudhope, C. P. Hopp, C. F. Huffman. Marshal, R. S. Palmer. Resigned March 5, 1867. Jesse Ritz appointed. Street Commissioner, R. S. Palmer.

1867.—Mayor, W. R. DeJean. Resigned June 11, '67. Val. Dumbaugh appointed. Clerk, Val. Dumbaugh. Resigned June 11, '67. L. Nichols appointed. Treasurer, E. R. Welsh. Councilmen, W. B. Miller, W. F. Goodbread, E. R. Welsh, J. L. Cook, Jesse Ritz. Marshal, B. Hopp. Street Commissioner, Jno. R. Alban.

1868.—Mayor, O. Dame. Clerk, L. Nichols. Treasurer, E. R. Welsh. Councilmen, J. L. Cook, E. R. Welsh, W. F. Goodbread, G. W. Maxfield, H. J. Pool. Marshal, Jno. Harter. Street Commissioner, Warren Seaton.

1869.—Mayor, J. K. Agnew. Clerk, M. E. Williams. Treasurer, E. R. Welsh. Councilmen, W. F. Goodbread, E. R. Welsh, T. Kerr, J. L. Cook, C. W. Alban, Marshal, Jno. Harter. Street Commissioner, Warren Seaton.

1870.—Mayor, J. K. Agnew. Clerk. M. E. Williams. Resigned Jan. 7, '71. W. V. Fagan appointed.

Treasurer, J. S. Zook. Resigned April 4, '73. Councilmen—2 year term, E. R. Welsh, W. F. Goodbread, J. L. Cook; 1 year term, A. Lance, A. B. Benedict, G. W. Balliet. Marshal, John Harter, Street Commissioner, Warren Seaton.

1871.—Councilmen, G. W. Balliet, A. B. Benedict, A. Lance. Street Commissioner, Emanuel Lambright.

1872.—Mayor, J. K. Agnew. Resigned April 4, '73. Clerk, W. V. Fagan. Councilmen, E. R. Welsh, W. F. Goodbread, D. B. Wolfe. Marshal, P. M. Shively. Resigned April 4, '73. Street Commissioner, Emanuel Lambright.

1873.—Mayor, Joseph Williams. Councilmen, A. N. Sawyer, Samuel Bever. Clerk, W. P. Mapletopf. Appointed May 30, '73. Treasurer, J. N. Goodbread. Marshal, J. A. Brown. Street Commissioner, Chas. Young.

1874.—Mayor, C. W. Burke. Clerk, W. P. Mapletopf. Treasurer, J. N. Goodbread. Councilmen, William Welsh, David Balliet, D. J. Minich. Marshal, S. D. Steiner. Street Commissioner, Israel Hart.

1875.—Councilmen, Samuel Bever, A. J. Flaharty, Joseph Maskey. Clerk, C. Pfisterer. Marshal, T. P. Miller.

1876.—Mayor, C. W. Burke. Clerk, E. Mutchelknaus. Street Commissioner, T. P. Miller. Treasurer, J. N. Goodbread. Councilmen, E. R. Welsh, Wm. Welsh, H. F. Bemendefer.

1877.—Marshal, Hugh Rinehart. Resigned Jan. 16, '78—M. N. Keltner appointed. Street Commissioner, E. Lambright. Councilmen, V. O. Tuttle, Joseph Maskey, Levi Lambright.

1878.—Mayor, C. W. Burke. Clerk, W. H. Spore. Treasurer, W. B. Woolsey. Marshal, M. N. Keltner. Street Commissioner, E. Mutchelknaus. Councilmen, J. L. Cook, W. R. De Jean, J. M. Klinger.

1879.—Street Commissioner, E. Mutchelknaus. Councilmen, J. A. Stewart, G. W. Gregg, F. Mouser.

1880.—Mayor, J. H. Rhodes. Clerk, R. B. Conant. Marshal, M. N. Keltner. Street Commissioner, F. Mullenkopf. Treasurer, W. B. Woolsey. Councilmen, J. M. Klinger, Chas. Schwenck, T. P. Miller.

1881.—Councilmen, O. C. Ewart, J. B. Colby, B. F. Mouser. Street Commissioner, Geo. McLaughlin.

1882.—Councilmen, J. L. Cook, J. M. Klinger, H. F. Bemendefer. Clerk, J. H. Gregg. Resigned June 2, 1882. R. E. Morris appointed. Treasurer, A. H. Flickinger. Sealer of Weights and Measures, J. A. Stewart. Marshal, Miles Keltner.

1883.—Mayor, W. B. Woolsey. Clerk, R. E. Morris. Street Commissioner, G. W. McLaughlin. Councilmen, R. Miller, J. A. Brown, Levi Wilson, G. W. Gregg.

1884.—Mayor, W. R. De Jean. Resigned August 25, '84. J. M. Wilcox appointed. Councilmen, Wm. Montee, D. C. Traxler, R. L. Souder, Treasurer,

J. F Hall. Clerk, R. E. Morris. Marshal, Geo. Swartzkopf.

1885.—Mayor, J. M. Wilcox. Councilmen, R. Miller, E R. Irmer, W. H. Cook. Street Commissioner, G. W. McConahy.

1886.—Mayor, J. M. Wilcox. Treasurer, J. A. Williams. Clerk, R. E. Morris. Marshal, George Swartzkopf. Councilmen, Jno. Russell, O. S. Campbell, J. M. Klinger.

1887.—Councilmen, Samuel Bever, W. L. Blair, R. Miller. Street Commissioner, Amos Myers.

1888.—Mayor, T. D. Lanker. Councilmen, Eli Maskey, W. H. Pierce, R. L. Souder. Treasurer, J. A. Williams. Clerk, R. E. Morris. Marshal, Jno. Hahn.

1889.—Councilmen, W. L. Blair, C. P. Hopp, W. H. Cook. Clerk, E G. Blaser. Sealer of Weight and Measures. C. E. Trounstine.

1890.—Mayor, J. L. Cook. Clerk, E. G. Blaser, Treasurer, J. A. Williams. Marshal, Geo. Swartzkopf. Councilmen, R. H. Carr, Eli Maskey, C. P. Hopp. Sealer of Weights and Measures, B. A. Welch.

1891.—Councilmen, J. M. Klinger, W. L. Blair, Samuel Bever. Street Commissioner, J. N. Traxler.

1892.—Mayor, W. A. Wolfe. Clerk, Dell Miller. Treasurer, J. N. Goodbread. Marshal George Swartzkopf. Councilmen, E. G. Hauff, J. M. Johnson, T. P. Miller.

1893.—Councilmen, Henry Kinzly, Chas. Young, E. S. Kuenzli. Street Commissioner, J. N. Traxler.

1894.—Mayor, R. W. Pool. Clerk, H. L. Kuenzli. Treasurer, C. B. Knowlton. Councilmen, J. A. Williams, T. W. Myers, C. P. Hopp. Marshal, George Schwarzkopf.

MEMBERS SCHOOL BOARD.

Previous records destroyed at the time of the Elevator fire.

1880.—D. B. Wolfe, J. M. Klingler.

1881.—Levi Wilson, C. Pfisterer.

1882.—J. H. Rhodes, Jno. Russell.

1883.—J. M. Klingler. D. B. Wolfe, D. C. Traxler.

1884.—C. Pfisterer, D. C. Traxler.

1885.—W. A. White, R. Miller.

1886.—J. A. Stewart, J. M. Klingler.

1887.—R. L. Souder, A. H. McCrory, T. D. Lanker, J. Koerber.

1888.—R. Miller, S. Bever, J. L. Cook.

1889.—J. M. Klingler, J. L. Cook, T. D. Lanker.

1890.—R. L. Souder, T. D. Lanker.

1891.—R. Miller, G F. Cole, S. Bever.

1892.—J. M. Klingler, J. M. Wilcox, D. B. Wolfe, E. G. Hauff.

1893.—J. M. Wilcox, R. L. Souder.

1894.—Henry Kinzly, B. A. Welsh.

LATER—The following reports of the elections of 1894 were received too late for insertion in their

proper place, and hence, are given here:

EDEN TOWNSHIP.

1894.—Trustee, J. N. Hilderbrand. Clerk, S. L. Heistand. Assessor, A. F. Schoenberger. Constables, W. H. Heistand and T. P. Miller. Justice of the Peace, R. W. Pool.

ANTRIM TOWNSHIP.

1894.—Trustee, Jno. R. Jury. Clerk, H. L. Kuenzli. Assessors, Amos Myers and J. W. Lilley. Constables, J. W. McDermott and L. V. Comstock. Justice of the Peace, E. W. Turney.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

An exhibit of the mills, factories, and other industrial and commercial institutions of Nevada, together with an authentic account of their establishment and development.

THE ELEVATOR.

The first elevator built in Nevada was erected by Messrs. J. L. Cook and W. F. Goodbread in 1858. It stood along the side track, on rail road grounds, a short distance east of Main Street. It was sold and converted into a dwelling house about 1870.

The elevator which was burned down in 1884, was erected in 1871 or '72 by the Nevada Building Association. The Association sold it to S. H. Hunt; he to Johns & Corbett, who continued as owners up to the time it was destroyed by fire.

The present elevator was erected in 1885-6, the first wheat being bought thereat in June, 1886. It was built and operated by Messrs. H. M. Welsh, R. Miller and T. Balliet. The first change in the firm was the retirement of Mr. Welsh in 1889; and the last, the retirement of Mr. Miller in 1890. It is now owned and managed by Mr. Balliet, under whose efficient

management extensive improvements have been made. Prominent among these may be mentioned the six-horse power Van Duzen Gas Engine and a machine used for cleaning clover and timothy seed, a mammoth corn sheller, etc. These combined facilities give our elevator a complete and perfect equipment, and really make it what it has the reputation of being, viz: One of the best along this line of Railway.

Traveling men call it the best elevator along the line of the Pennsylvania Railway between Pittsburg and Chicago with the exception of those at one or two of the larger cities. The amount of grain now handled is equal to what it has ever been, and that means a good, substantial business. They ship principally to Baltimore, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York. The highest market price is always paid for grain, and citizens can scarcely speak too highly in favor of the Nevada Elevator.

THE FLOURING MILLS.

An institution in which every citizen of Nevada and vicinity is, or should be interested, and of which we may all be proud is our Flouring Mills. The Mill was established in 1863 by a joint stock company, consisting of the following persons: H. W. Williams, J. L. Cook, Samuel Junk, Wm. Carr, Joseph Maskey, S. S. Miller, Wm. Welsh, J. M. Westover, E. W. McJunken, G. A. Snyder, David Balliet, Stephen Balliet, Jas. H. Gillam, W. F. Goodbread, J. H. Crabbs, J. F. Van Voorhis, Wm. Kelley, Peter Doty, Wm. McJunken, E. G. Stiner, Rob't. Dixon,

T. J. Hinkle, J. G. Huston, G. W. Balliet, D. B. Wolfe, W. B. Miller, M. Lambright, Jas. McLaughlin, Geo. Rinehart.

From the joint stock company it passed into the hands of Williams & Gregg, then to Williams & Dailey, then to Dailey & Benedict, then to Dailey & Son, then to Dailey, Russell & Williams, then to L. G. Russell, who bought it in 1885.

In 1893 the mills were purchased by the Nevada Milling Company, which organization immediately upon obtaining possession of the same, made extensive alterations and repairs which have greatly improved it and made it more especially a Farmers' than a Merchants' mill.

The membership of the Milling Company comprises some seventy persons and includes a number of the most substantial and influential farmers in the vicinity as well as many of our most prominent and successful merchants and business men. It were impossible to have this establishment under better management or in more successful operation than it is at the present time; and the matter is one upon which our citizens generally are to be congratulated.

THE PLANING MILL.

The year 1863 seems to have been one of great prosperity for Nevada. In addition to the Flouring Mills, mentioned above, the town in this year also secured its first Planing Mill. It was erected by a stock company at a cost of $6,000.00, the original stockholders being C. P. Hopp, James Anderson, Rob't.

Dixon and Homer and Nelson King. The institution, under this management, operated successfully for several years. In the course of time the shares changed hands and J. L. Cook owned a controlling interest. He disposed of his interest to G. W. Leith and the latter to A. Lance who was the owner of the property at the time it was destroyed by fire in 1872.

In 1872 Messrs. Bever & Tucker purchased the premises and erected thereon the present mill and buildings. Mr. Tucker continued as one-third owner until the following year, when he disposed of his interest to Mr. Bever, who has since been the sole owner and manager. At the present time the Bever Bros. run an excellently equipped saw mill in connection and the combined facilities of the establishment make it possible for them to supply anything pertaining to their line in the way of building materials.

THE TILE FACTORY.

This establishment, which since 1888, has been under the efficient and successful management of the Messrs. Blaser & Kuenzli Bros., was founded by its previous owner and manager, John Russell, in 1873. The manufacture of brick was the original business of the institution, and it was operated as such until 1878, in which year the manufacture of tile was commenced. Of late the manufacture of brick has been practically abandoned and the entire attention of the establishment given to the manufacture of tile of all sizes, ranging from 2½ to 20 inches in diameter. In this branch of manufacture they certainly excel, and the

product of their factory is eagerly sought even by parties residing at considerable distance.

In 1892 the company erected, at an expense of $1,000, one of the Weber's Down Draft Kilns and have since abandoned the use of the old style more extravagant and wasteful kiln. Throughout the factory is thoroughly equipped with the latest and best improved machinery, and their enlarged and greatly improved facilities enable them not only to make a superior grade of tile; but also to successfully compete in the matter of price with any similar institution in this part of the state. A large force of men is employed during the entire working season, and the establishment very justly takes a prominent place in the foremost rank of our industries. The gentlemanly managers, by their honorable and upright dealings and the courteous treatment accorded all, have built up a large and constantly increasing trade—to all of which they are very justly entitled.

THE PRINTING OFFICE.

Toward the close of 1871, the citizens of the town and locality, of one accord, seem to have made up their minds that they had done without a newspaper long enough, and steps were taken to secure an establishment of this kind. All must have recognized the necessity of an industry of this kind, for the support, from the very start, seems to have been very liberal and encouraging. Under the management of Rev. A. B. Kirtland, the Nevada Enterprise made its first appearance January 1st, 1872. It was at first con-

siderably smaller than at present, and the facilities of the office for the execution of work in this line materially less than they now are. The paper continued under Rev. Kirtland's management until May 1st, 1876, when it was purchased by the Harter Bros., T. H. and J. H. A change was made in this firm January 1st, 1879, by J. M. Wilcox purchasing the interest of J. H. Harter. The firm name of Harter & Wilcox continued until Nov. 1st, 1882, when Mr. Wilcox purchased the interest of Mr. Harter and became sole owner and proprietor. He continued as such until Nov. 1, 1883, when the present firm of Wilcox & Holmes was established by Frank Holmes purchasing a one-half interest. During the ten years and over that the paper has been under its present management, extensive additions have been made to the equipment of the office; the paper has been enlarged and other improvements made. The office is stocked with good presses, type and other machinery, furniture and material, giving it facilities equal to any in this section of Ohio for the execution of printed matter of any kind.

SPECIALTY MF'G. CO.

The enterprise bearing the above title and located on South Main Street, was established Mch. 6th, '93. The organization consists of the Messrs. Lea & Sons, who, on the date named, formed themselves into a company for the manufacture of specialties of any and every kind. They first gave their attention to the manufacture of the Farmers' Delight Fodder and Bag

Tie, and for this purpose equipped themselves with suitable machinery. They have subsequently secured facilities for the manufacture of other special articles, and carry on quite an extensive business in this line. Their present facilities enable them to manufacture a variety of articles for other parties, among which may be mentioned the Bever Wall Paper Cutter, a contrivance for the execution of work signified by its name, which possesses many points of merit. The manufacture of these and other articles at present occupy their attention, and their institution is one which merits and receives a generous recognition at the hands of our people.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKING.

J. F. Knapp represents this branch of industry, and devotes his entire time thereto. His shops are located on North Main Street, and were erected in 1866. He has since erected, on grounds adjacent thereto, a handsome brick residence, one of the finest in town, and from the date of his location here has continued to carry on a very successful business. The quality of his work is well and favorably known far and near, and he justly enjoys a most satisfactory trade.

BLACKSMITHING.

This branch of industry is very ably represented by Geo. Schwarzkopf, who first engaged in the business here in partnership with J. W. McDermott. On the dissolution of this partnership, Mr. S. went into business on his own account and met with very good

success. He makes a specialty of Horse-Shoeing, and his reputation as a workman in this branch extends into neighboring counties and his trade is most satisfactory.

H. G. Lea, the senior local representative of this industry, located in Nevada and established himself in this business August 1, 1863. The business was confined to this line until 1867, when carriage and wagon making was added. He continued in the business alone until 1888, when the present firm of H. G. Lea & Sons was formed.

J. W. McDermott has been engaged in the above mentioned business at Nevada since 1879. He has not, however, confined himself exclusively to this branch of industry; but has, at various times, engaged in manufacturing on a more extensive scale. He has a number of patents among which may be mentioned the McDermott Bridge, which has had a satisfactory sale.

H. G. LEA & SONS.

In May, 1888, the firm named above began the manufacture of the Lea Road Cart—a vehicle whose many excellencies have won for it an almost world-wide reputation. Their carts are now in use in this country, as well as in England, Germany, Switzerland and other countries of the old world. Their wide spread sale bespeaks a popularity difficult of description, and presages a glittering future. The company also gives prompt attention to all manner of repairs and to the supplying of new parts on demand. The

repairs spoken of are confined to no particular article; but comprehend all manner of machinery.

WEAVING LOOMS.

There are four establishments of the above name in Nevada at the present time, viz: Jas. Anderson, North Morrison St.; Hiram Young, Garrett St.; Mrs. H. Denzer, Ayers St. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, on Ayers St. All are prosperous.

THE NEVADA DEPOSIT BANK.

This institution was incorporated April 10th, '73, with the following officers: W. L. Blair, President, W. F. Goodbread, Vice President, and J. K. Agnew, Cashier. The business was commenced on May 5th, 1873, with a Capital stock of $52,000.00. At its organization, the principal stock-holders were Robert Kerr and W. L. Blair. Other stockholders were G. W. Leith, W. F. Goodbread, J. L. Cook, Benjamin Ulrich, C. W. Burke, J. N. Goodbread, Michael Lambright, J. H. Hershberger, J. S. Leith, G. W. Balliet and J. K. Agnew.

The bank was first opened in the "Old Bank Building," east side of Main street, south of the Rail Road. In 1879 it was removed to the new brick bank building which was erected in 1878-9, and which is the finest bank building in the county.

In February 1878, the charter under which the Bank was established, according to State law, was surrendered, and the Corporation was reorganized into a Copartnership, represented mainly by Robert Kerr, W. L. Blair and O. C. Ewart, who at this time

began to buy up the lesser stock holders, and on September 2, 1878, bought out the remaining share holders and continued the business under the firm name of Kerr, Blair & Ewart, until the death of Mr. Kerr, which occurred in July 1887, with the following officers: W. L. Blair, President, Robert Kerr, Vice President, O. C. Ewart, Cashier, J. A. Williams, Assistant Cashier.

January 1st, 1888, the Bank was reorganized and J. A. Williams became a member of the firm and the business has since been conducted under the firm name of Blair, Ewart & Williams, with the following officers: W. L. Blair, President, O. C. Ewart, Vice President, and J. A Williams, Cashier.

The Bank from its organization until the present time, has been conducted in an able and successful manner and has had the entire confidence of the community during the 21 years they have been in business, and is regarded as one of the best managed and most substantial financial institutions of its kind in the State.

THE HOTELS.

Nevada has two first-class hotels, the Commercial House and the Kerr House. The former was built by B. Hopp in 1862. This building is a frame structure, two stories high, and in size the main building is 36x40 feet with an addition of 30x30. Its present occupant is O. J. Stiner. The Kerr House was erected twenty years later by Robert Kerr, at a cost of about $20,000.00. It is a magnificent brick structure and

probably one of the most substantial buildings in the county. H. S. Slough was its first tenant.

THE LIVERY STABLES.

Gillam & Wilcox are the present owners and occupants of the large livery barn at the corner of Main and Center Streets. This building is 38x90 feet in size and was erected by James A. Welch in 1882, at a cost of about $2,000.00. Subsequent additions make it the most commodious establishment of the kind in the county at the present time. The equipment is first-class in every respect.

The Olds Bros. conduct a similar business in stables at the rear of the Opera House Block.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

It is not every town of the size of Nevada that can boast of as large, convenient and well equipped an opera hall as ours. This room, which is located on the second floor of the Balliet & Goodbread blocks, was built by Messrs. G. W. and J. L. Balliet and Jos. Maskey in 1868. In size the auditorium is 40 x 55 feet. The stage, which is well equipped with wings, scenery, etc., is 20 x 34 feet, with a neat 8 x 15 ante room on either side. The height of the ceiling is 16 feet. The hall's seating capacity is 600, although at times much larger audiences have been crowded into it. Altogether the hall does credit to the town.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

The Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway, upon which line of road Nevada is located, crosses the town about midway of its length. The track was

constructed through this section in 1852-53, and the company now gives employment to quite a number of men, who make their home in Nevada.

Nevada is the headquarters for two sections—eastern and western. David Shea, foreman of the eastern section, is still holding the position he has filled so satisfactorily for a number of years; and of the western section Timothy O'Connor is the present foreman, he having lately assumed the position resigned by his father, Phillip O'Connor, whose term of service extends over a period of thirty-five years. The company is represented locally by B. A. Welch, who has served in this capacity with credit both to himself and his employers since his location in Nevada in 1887.

THE SALOONS.

This business has four representatives in Nevada at the present time. They are: O. J. Stiner, Commercial House basement; C. W. Welsh, Baer Room; Geo. Eckert, Eckert Block, and E. M. Ritz, Balliet Block. Each is supplied with billiard tables and other paraphrenalia essential to the business.

Wm. Batchlett, photographer, manages a first-class establishment of this description, second floor of De Jean Block and has been established in the business at this place since 1893, having succeeded the Johnson Bros. He does the best of work and enjoys a good trade.

A. G. Sanderson & Co., hardware merchants, are successors to J. F. Hall and conduct a largely increased business at the old stand in the Hall Block, corner Main and Railroad Sts. They located in Nevada in 1893, and carry a large stock of general hardware, stoves, tinware and farm implements, and do roofing, spouting, etc,, to order and on short notice.

E. R. Irmer, grocer and baker, carries a complete stock of groceries, provisions, etc., and operates in connection therewith a bakery of the first class. He is pleasantly situated in a commodious business room of his own, East side Main St., and located in Nevada in 1875.

D. B. Wolfe, the senior dry good merchant, and by the way, one of the pioneer business men of the town, located here in 1855. He now carries on an extensive business in the dry goods and grocery line, keeps a good assortment of boots and shoes—a general stock of merchandise well calculated to meet the wants of his many patrons. He is now located third door north of Rail Road, east side Main street, in a good, substantial brick block of his own.

W. Shawaker & Co. conduct a number one grocery and provision store in the Lidle Block, east side Main St. They are successors to L. F. Mahla, and have been established in business since 1892.

E. G. Hauff, boot and shoe merchant, has been established in this business at his present location since 1889. He is a pleasant and popular merchant, a competent, industrious workman and enjoys the prosperity these virtues are certain to bring. He

carries a complete stock of goods in his line.

J. M. Klingler, the pioneer boot and shoe man, conducts a repair shop at his residence, South Main St. He is one of our pioneer citizens having located here in 1860.

Young Bros., Bakers and Confectioners, established themselves in this business at their present location, north room, DeJean Block, in 1893. They run a first-class lunch room in connection and carry a fine line of candies, tobaccos and cigars.

Miller Bros., successors to T. P. Miller & Son, grocers, are located in the Jones Block, where since 1891, they have conducted a thriving business in the Grocery and Provision line. They run in connection a No. 1 Restaurant in the basement of the same block. The present firm of Miller Bros., was established in 1893. Their stock is most complete throughout.

Henry Kinzly, Grocer, Kieffer Room, Corner Main and Center Streets. Located in Nevada in 1887. Carries an extensive stock of Groceries, Provisions, Canned Goods, Vegetables, Cigars and Tobaccos, Notions, Etc. Also handles all manner of fruits in their season. A first-class grocery establishment managed by an honest and capable business man.

C. Pfisterer, Clothier and Merchant Tailor, De Jean Block, East side Main St. Located in Nevada in 1869. Carries a most complete line of clothing, hats and caps and furnishings, trunks, traveling bags, etc. Also a full line of suitings. Merchant tailoring a special feature. "The right man in the right place."

B. B. Myers, the senior hardware merchant, has been established in this business at his present location since 1875. He is the successor to the firm of S. Myers & Son, who commenced business in the room corner Main and Railroad Streets. The adjoining brick block was erected in 1883, since which time both rooms have been used. Mr. Myers enjoys a wide-spread reputation for good goods and low prices.

C. B. Knowlton, boot and shoe merchant, is located in the Pease Block, where he carries a full line of stylish and substantial footwear, gent's furnishings, etc. He is a popular young merchant and enjoys a splendid trade. He succeeded H. Hero in the business in 1893.

V. O. Tuttle conducts a successful meat market in the Hutchinson Room, where he keeps a good supply of fresh meats on hand. He has been engaged in this business here at various times and began last in 1893.

J. N. Goodbread, druggist; successor to Goodbread & Son, carries a most complete line of drugs, wall paper, paints, etc. This name is a familiar one to all our people, Mr. Goodbread being one of the pioneer merchants of Nevada. The old firm was successor to Jones & Goodbread, who commenced business in 1871. The change to Goodbread & Son was made in 1879; and the last, to J. N. Goodbread in 1888. The store has ever very justly enjoyed great popularity.

A. J. Kieffer, the boot and shoe dealer, can

scarcely lay claim to being a pioneer; but he can very justly lay claim to every other quality essential to the good merchant. He has been located in his present quarters, the Kieffer Block, since October, 1893, and carries a full stock of fashionable and serviceable goods.

J. E. Maxwell & Co., successors to J. L. Cook, dry goods merchants, are located in the Balliet Block, where they conduct an extensive business in the line named. They located in Nevada in 1892.

Dr. A. L. Gregg, dentist, successor to Dr. C. E. Drake, has a finely furnished and well equipped office on second floor of Wolfe Block, where he performs successfully and satisfactorily all manner of work in his line. He has been engaged in the business since 1888.

S. L. Allwine, tonsorial artist, shop located in basement of Bank Building. Established himself in business at Nevada in 1886. Manages a shop which has ever enjoyed an enviable reputation for prompt and satisfactory work.

B. Hopp, furniture dealer and undertaker. A popular and competent merchant and citizen, located here since 1862. Carries a good stock of everything in his line and gives prompt and satisfactory attention to undertaking. Hopp Block, 2d door north of Kerr House.

W. S. Housinger, hay dealer, residence and office in the Goodbread building, 1st door south of Railroad, Main street, east side. You will always find him ready to pay the highest market price for

baled hay, straw, etc. Located here in 1893.

Fred Stengel, Jeweler, Kerr House Block; successor to H. Knodle. Located in Nevada in 1892. Carries a nice line of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc. An industrious and enterprising young merchant who has the entire confidence of the people.

A. N. Sawyer, furniture and vehicle dealer. Occupies his own room, east side Main Street, and has the same well stocked with stylish and substantial furniture, carriages, etc. An excellent business man and citizen who enjoys a good trade and has been located in Nevada since 1860.

A. E. Thompson, the pioneer barber, is nicely located in a convenient room of his own room opposite the Kerr House. Mr. Thompson established himself in business at this place in 1869, and has been here continuously ever since. He is not only a number one workman, but as well holds a high place in the esteem of the people as a citizen.

William Brown, harness-maker, Keller room, opposite Kerr House. Has been located in Nevada since 1893. Carries in stock robes, dusters, whips, etc., and makes a speciality of custom work and repairing.

H. L. Cronice, painter and paper hanger. A skilled and competent workman, does everything in his line to the satisfaction of patrons.

Mrs. V. O. Tuttle, fashional dressmaker. Does the very best of work and has an excellent trade. Location, east side Main Street.

Wolfe & Gillam, Bicycle dealers. Agents for a splendid line of wheels. The justly popular "Sunol" being their leader. Sundries at low prices. Look at their wheels before you buy.

Price Bros., painters and paper-hangers. They are careful and competent workmen with a good trade.

Joseph Maskey, carpenter and contractor. An industrious and competent workman so well known as to stand in need of no comment.

C. McLaughlin, carpenter and contractor. A workman whose work speaks for itself. An excellent citizen who has been located at Nevada since 1859.

E. Lidle, pioneer harness-maker, Goodbread building, 2d door south of railroad. 1867 is the date of his location here. He carries a large stock of harness, robes, dusters, etc., and gives prompt attention to repairing.

Mrs. C. Myers, dress-maker, South Main St. Enjoying a satisfactory trade and the approval of her many patrons.

N. G. Maskey, carpenter and contractor. A competent mechanic and enterprising young man, well and favorably known to the people of this vicinity.

R. L. Souder, M. D. Office at residence on North Main St. Established himself in the practice of his profession at this place in 1883.

G. F. Cole, M. D. Office at residence 1st door north of Kerr House. Located in Nevada in 1889.

G. R. Fox, M. D. Office at residence on South Main St. Located in Nevada in 1889.

J. R. Smith, carpenter and contractor. An excellent mechanic and industrious, enterprising citizen who deserves your patronage.

The Wyandot Nursery is an establishment well equipped for the transaction of the business indicated. The institution was established by its present manager, W. H. Jaqueth, in 1891, and is located on the east side of Ayers street immediately south of the railroad grounds. - The large hot houses are heated by steam pipes which penetrate to all parts of the buildings, and an immense stock of flowers and plants is kept constantly on hand. The establishment is also prepared to supply fruit and ornamental trees and does an extensive business in this line. Flowers are shipped each morning to the various cities throughout the state.

R. Miller is the proprietor of one of the neatest and best stocked meat markets to be found in the county. He is located in the Myers room, opposite Kerr House where he has been established since the beginning of the present year. He keeps nothing but the very best of meats.

Miss Lucy Andrews, milliner, is now nicely situated in a suitable business room of her own, west side Main St., where she is fully prepared to wait upon customers with the latest and best of everything in her line. She has been engaged in business since 1890.

The Flag Store is a business acquisition of 1893 and is located in the Williams room, corner Main and

Center Sts. Its proprietors are the Misses Lola and Minnie Welty, and they carry in stock a large variety of goods.

Will M. Young, apiarist and manufacturer of the Climatic Bee Hive. The climatic hive possesses many points of merit among which may be mentioned its double wall, which is a most effective protection against the heat in summer and cold in winter. Office at residence on Garrett Street.

Mrs. L. L. Maskey, milliner, has been established in this business since the latter part of 1893 and is at present pleasantly located in the Fenner property west side, north Main Street. She carries a complete stock of everything in the millinery line.

THE POST OFFICE

The Nevada branch of Uncle Sam's enormous postal service is at present located in the Ritz room, west side Main Street, and presided over by one of our pioneer citizens, G. W. Balliet, a competent and eminently satisfactory postmaster whose term of service began August 1st, 1893. His predecessors back to the founding of the town are: B. F. Smith, J. N. Goodbread, W. F. Goodbread, W. B. Woolsey, Corwin De Jean, Cyreneas DeJean, John Shehe, T. J. Hinkle, Emanuel Aurand and Wm. McJunkin.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The first regular fire department was organized April 8th, 1872, with a membership of twenty-eight citizens who had the welfare of the town by heart. Their outfit upon organization consisted of a chemical engine purchased by the corporation March 6th, 1871; a sporting and service hook and ladder truck, the latter being built by Price & Harter and sold to the town Jan. 12, 1872. The service ladders were furnished by Jos. Maskey at the same time.

Like everything else in and around Nevada, the fire department has been enlarged and improved. The purchase of the "Water Cloud" hand engine and "Mazzeppa" hose cart, of Bucyrus, June 5th, 1885, necessitated the organization of two additional companies, and the construction of several large cisterns in different parts of town. The paraphrenalia in use at present by the various companies represents over $2,000.00; and the united membership of the Department numbers about seventy men.

SOCIETIES.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

[By Capt. R. W. Pool.]

Leith Post, No 127, Department of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic, was organized August 24th, 1881, by charter dated August 24th, 1881, by John S. Kountz, Commander-in-Chief; George S. Canfield, Assistant Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Toledo, Ohio, with twenty-two charter members. The following is the list with the Name, Company and Regiment:

J. A. Stewart, F, 101st O. V. I.
Chas. O. Oldfield, C, 96th, do
J. A. Ankrum, C, 46th, I. V. I.
J. A. Brown, G, 23rd, O. V. I.
Irvin Bacon, M, 11th, Pa. Cavalry
R. B. Conant, B, 20th, O. V. I.
T. C. DeJean, B, 179th, do
E. W. Davis, H, 55th, Pa. V. I.
G. W. Gregg, B, 179th, O. V. I. Dead.
Daniel Good, F, 101st, do Dead.
John Hahn, D, 15th, do
J. E. Hesser, D, 15th, do Dead.
M. N. Keltner, I, 175th, do

J. S. Leith, H 144th O. V. I.
T. P. Miller, 3d O. V. Cav.
R. C. Miller,
Wm Montee, K, 123d O. V. I. Dead.
John Russell, D, 107th do
R. M. Stewart, G, 55th do
B. F. Smith, B, 179th do
A. N. Sawyer, F, 123d do
Levi Wilson, B, 179th do

* * Accessions:

Ed. Gilliland, K, 55th do
Adam Beer, H, 55th do Dead.
A. E. Miller, D, 15th do
John McMahon, C, 1st Pa. Cav.
J. M. Armstrong, H, 55th O. V. I.
John Welsh, Navy—Sloop Saratoga.
W. B. Conger, H, 55th and A, 164th O. V. I.
Levi Mitchelson, C, 68th O. V. I.
Wm. McCullough, C, 64th do
G. W. McConahy, D, 15th do
D. Hollenbaugh, E, 34th do
A. B. Stansel, I, 179th do
Mike VanVlen, I, 80th do
Wesley Grubb, A, 12th O. V. Cav.
Nathan Keltner, E, 11th O. V. I.
J. H. Harter, D, 150th Pa. V. I.
F. H. Chatlain, I, 179th O. V. I.
James Williams, F, 178th do
F. Caldwell, I, 179th do
G. W. Eckert, E, 34th do

Abe. Conger K, 15th O. V. I. and A 12 O. V. Cav.
A. E. Thompson, E, 27th U. S. Colored Troops.
Levi Swartz, F, 101st O. V. I.
John Brant, L, 10th O. V. Cav.
Isaac Hinkle, I, 179th O. V. I.
Samuel Aldrich, B, 179th do
C. McLaughlin, do
Isaac Hughey, I, 175th do
Conrad Haas, H, 123d do
J. H. Wolf, B, 179th do
Wm. Gilliland, C, 78th O. V. I.
T. B. Armstrong, H, 144th " and 1st Kas. Inf.
Jacob Rapp, C, 49th O. V. I.
Henry Larick, H, 2nd O. V. Heavy Artillery
Pat. Hennessy, F, 123rd O. V. I.
A. N. Dunbar, C, 1st N. H. Cav.
Geo. Hill, I. 17th Vet. Reserve Corps.
John Harmon, K, 144th O. V. I.
Wm. Good, F, 101st do
J. W. Lilley, A, 12th O. V. Cav.
Shep. Link, F, 101st O. V. I.
Ben. Swartz, C, 15th do
H. M. Welch, — 11th Ohio Battery
W. H. Pierce, H, 41st O. V. I.
E. Muchelknaus, I, 179th do
Phillip Alheim, G, 197th do
Joshua Cook, F, 123d do
Augustus Resch, C, 101st do
J. R. Bart, A, 51st do
G. R. Fox, K, 98th do

Wm. Washburn, B, 179th do
H. A. Perdue, I, 179th do
J. C. Miller, L, 10th O. V. Cav.
R. W. Pool, H, 55th and G, 15th O. V. I.
Josiah Shaffstall, F, 101st do
D. S. Caldwell, H, 123d do Dead.
Wm. Goodin, K, 55th do
H. C. Caldwell, G, 7th U. S. Cavalry
H. L. Snyder, E, 101st O. V. I.
C. Kerrstetter, E, 34th do
Geo. Straub, D, 102nd do Dead.
Samuel Fisher, D, 19th do
Geo. Mollenkopf, C, 101st do
Henry Carr, K, 55th and C, 15th do
D. F. Jones, D, 82nd do
Eli Maskey, F, 123rd do
I. B. Kemp, A, 123rd do
O. S. Campbell, E, 42nd do
C. W. Scott, G, 121st do
Jacob Koerber, E, 19th Ind. V. I.
Samuel Troupe, F, 101st do
H. J. Pool, A, 144th do
W. H. Cook, H, 144th do
J. E. Gardner, H and G, 15th do
Wm. Hollowell, F, 101st do
A. Larick, I, 15th do
W. P. Carr, D, 15th do
G. H. Barber, B, 179th do Dead.
J. C. Andrews, H, 123rd do
Z. W. Ahlefeld, H, 55th do Dead.

J. T. West, G, 187th do
J. Edgington, H, 144th do
Wash. Horrick, do
U. L. Bachtell, I, 179th do
J. G. Armstrong, H, 55th do
C. S. Swank, 179th O. V. I. and 3d Cal. Cav.
Wm. Bailey, B, 12th Ill. V. I.

Following is a list of the commanders and adjutants of the Post:

Comdr.	J. A. Stewart	with Adjt.	R. B. Conant.
"	J. A. Brown	"	B. F. Smith.
"	O. S. Campbell	"	Jno. Russell.
"	Wesley Grubb	"	Jno. Russell.
"	Jno. Russell	"	O. S. Campbell.
"	R. W. Pool	"	O. S. Campbell.
"	Irvin Bacon	"	B. F. Smith.
"	W. H. Cook	"	H. J. Pool.
"	T. B. Armstrong	"	H. J. Pool.
"	H. J. Pool	"	I. Hinkle.
"	Wm. Hollowell	"	Wesley Grubb.
"	A. N. Sawyer	"	Wesley Grubb.
"	J. A. Ankrum	"	R. W. Pool.

The post has always been alive to the interests of the G. A. R. and the principles for which it was organized. A warm spirit of fraternity and charity is ever manifest in the hearts and actions of the comrades to, and for each other, and the needy and deserving of all who ever donned the blue, or bore aloft the old Flag. It has always been an object lesson of true patriotism and loyalty to an appreciative people, both

young and old, with whom it is blessed and surrounded. The annual demonstrations of respect and admiration for the old soldiers, what they endured and accomplished for humanity in the great war of '61-5, are growing year by year, and are intensified by universal acts and deeds of love for the memory of those who fell in the holy cause of right and truth against error. The old soldiers are proud of their home and country, and appreciate the blessings they are privileged to enjoy in their fast declining years amongst a deserving people and friends.

A personal history of service would make volumes, but a general record of the members of the Post, is the history of the war of rebellion. There is scarcely a battlefield from Gettysburg to the Gulf or from the Ohio and Mississippi to the remotest bounds of the rebellion, but that has representatives on the membership roll of the Post. For deeds of valor, heroism and valiant service, their record is one that the Old Guard of Napoleon would envy. In the peaceful vocations of honorable life the schooling in the art of war only fitted them for the position of equals at least with those schooled in the arts of peace and social felicity.

The Post has one of the neatest halls of the order and kept in good shape and always welcomes the old soldier, whether a G. A. R. man or not, to its hospitality and would be glad to muster on its rolls the few ex-soldiers in its vicinity, who have not as yet come into its fold of "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. AUXILIARY TO G. A. R.

[By Xelimma McConahy.]

Leith, Woman's Relief Corps, No. 21, was organized in October, 1886, with thirty-eight charter members. The officers were duly installed by Mrs. E. Mansfield Irving, Dep't. I. V. I. officer, of Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1886, as follows:

President, Maggie Keltner.
S. V. P. Xelimma McConahy.
J. V. P. Emma Ankrum.
Secretary, Ida Pease.
Treasurer, Margie Smythe.
Chaplain, Mary Brown.
Conductor, Rebecca Andrews.
Ass't. Con. Elmira Wilson.
Guard, Mattie Russel.
Ass't. G., Esther Agnew.

These constituted the first officers of the present Corps; only three of the original officers are members at this time, owing to their removal from our midst and all being honorably discharged. Death has also invaded our circles and claimed his own—to which we bow in humble submission to "Him who doeth all things well." The Corps at this time is in a prosperous condition and we have reason to be proud of our record in the past, but as our eyes peer into the future we can see where there will be still greater opportunity for us to exemplify those sacred principles to which we stand pledged. Our obligation is great, for what do we not owe to those who saved unto us our country and our homes. It is the purpose of this organization to bend every energy to the accomplishment of it, and with charity toward all and malice toward none let us keep our sacred trust.

Our objects: To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead; to assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen; to find them homes and employment and assure them sympathy and friends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our army nurses and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of peril; to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all men. Those elgible to membership are "Women of good moral character and correct deportment in the communities in which they live and who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union and who would perpetuate the principles to which this asssociation stands pledged and who have attained the age of sixteen years.

JOHN A. LOGAN G. A. R. CIRCLE.

[By Miss Marie Agnew.]

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, John

A. Logan Circle, No. 2, was organized February 27, 1887, by Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig, of Allegheny City, Pa., with thirteen charter members and has ever since been in a prosperous condition. Their motto is Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty—love for each other—to honor the memory of loyal soldiers, sailors and marines, to perpetuate and keep sacred "Memorial Day," sympathize with and encourage the Grand Army of the Republic in its work of Charity—to extend needful aid to members, soldiers and their families in sickness and distress, or those who from any cause may need assistance, and especially to look after the Soldier's Homes and Soldier's Orphan's Homes—to see that the children obtain proper situations when they leave such homes; to watch the schools and see to it that the children of our country secure proper education in the history of their land and in patriotism.

CAPT. R. W. POOL CAMP, S. O. V.

[By N. G. Maskey.]

Capt. R. W. Pool Camp, No. 8, Sons of Veterans, was instituted at Nevada, April 9th, 1894, with the following charter members:

Arthur Cook, Newlove Maskey, A. S. Fisher, Harry Carr, J. A. Kooken, C. B. Knowlton, W. M. Hughey, E. Hahn, Grant Hahn, Chas. Staurt, Ed. Hughey, B. A. Welch, Ned Gardner, Frank Larrick, Chas. Mitchelson, Fred Hudson.

The following is the present and first corps of officers:

Captain, C. B. Knowlton.
1st. Lieutenant, Fred. Hudson.
2d " J. R. Kooken.
Chaplain, B. A. Welch.
Sargeant, A. S. Fisher.
Quartermaster, Will Hughey.
Sargeant of the Guard, Ed. Hughey.
Corporal of the Guard, Edgar Hahn.
Color Sargeant, Arthur Cook.
Camp Council, Newlove Maskey, Harry Carr and A. S. Fisher.

The motto of the order is "Friendship, Charity and Loyalty," and the local camp starts out upon its career with bright prospects for a prosperous future.

NEVADA LODGE NO. 234, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

[By J. A. Williams.]

Our object: We recognize the fact that each order has claim to pre-eminence in some particular.

Our chief aim is the practice of fraternity, and the well being of those who have part with us. We hold the trusts of a brother as a sacred thing and impress upon the mind of the young man, struggling for a footing in the world, the value of honor, honesty and truth. Our aim is to make men careful of their conduct, encourage them in upright living, and by mild, yet firm reproof, make it known that a disregard of right and morals forfeits all claim to our esteem or fraternal consideration. He who practices the precepts taught, will in his life, prove that we are entitled

to kindly encouragement in disseminating principles that contribute to the betterment of those who learn well the lessons of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

Nevada Lodge, No. 234, was organized through the efforts of W. M. Flaharty, J. F. Hall and myself, at that time members of Demas Lodge, No. 108, of Bucyrus, Ohio. A dispensation was granted and the Lodge instituted on December 29th, 1886, by Hon. Walter B. Richie, of Lima, Ohio, with the following as Charter members: J. A. Williams, J. F. Hall, J. A. Stewart, W. L. Blair, H. Knodle, T. D. Lanker, R. S. Palmer, W. B. Woolsey, O. W. Olds, E. A. Belford, W. A. Wolfe, W. M. Maskey, J. N. Goodbread, A. H. McCrory, Peter Tschannen, F. P. Blair, T. C. Turney, W. M. Flaharty, J. D. Allen, H. M. Welsh and Reuben Miller.

The first officers were:

P. C.	A. H. McCrory.
C. C.	J. A. Stewart.
V. C.	T. D. Lanker.
P.	H. Knodle.
M. of E.	E. A. Belford.
M. of F.	W. M. Maskey.
K. of R. and S.	J. A. Williams.
M. at A.	W. A. Wolfe.
I. G.	J. F. Hall.
O. G.	W. M. Flaharty.

Trustees W. L. Blair, R. Miller H. M. Welsh.

We had our place of meeting with the G. A. R.

and Knights of Honor, until January 1st, 1889, when we moved into the second story of the Nevada Deposit Bank building where we have since remained.

The following members have passed the chairs of the Lodge and still have their membership with us

Past Chancellors, A. H. McCrory, J. A. Williams J. F. Hall, J. N. Goodbread, B. A. Welch, H. E. Kinzly, Frank Holmes, G. R. Fox, E. G. Blaser, A. J. Kieffer.

Present officers are:

M. of W.	Frank Holmes.
C. C.	H. L. Kuenzli.
V. C.	R. L. Souder.
P.	F. D. Heinlen.
M. of E.	J. A. Williams.
M. of F.	J. N. Goodbread.
K. of R. & S.	B. A. Welch.
M. at A.	E. G. Blaser.
I. G.	O. C. Rosecrans.
O. G.	W. J. Johns.

Trustees, H. E. Kinzly, J. A. Williams and W. L. Blair.

Our dead: W. M. Maskey, of Mansfield, Ohio, died August 31st, 1891. Man must submit to the inevitable decrees of that fate that is under the ever watchful eye of the Supreme Being. He who has gone before hath only preceded us in answering the call that will come to all. While we can no longer welcome him among us here, the operation of time cannot obliterate him from our memory. His kind

deeds will stimulate us the more to live Pythian lives, and be prepared for that future where the deeds of earth will be rewarded.

In conclusion I desire to briefly define our principles: "The Trinity of Virtues"—Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

Friendship is a Divine principle, and defined by standard authority means an aptness to unite, a personal kindness. True friendship is goodness. Friendship as taught by our Order is that friendship which can take a brother by the hand with the same fervor in adversity as in prosperity. Friendship does not end in words. Kind words and expressions of sympathy accompanied by acts fitly exemplifying a true spirit, fully illustrate the principle here portrayed.

Charity is a virtue possible to all. Standard authorities may define charity as benevolence. But Pythian charity is not merely benevolence—Charity as a working virtue must be active and ever the same among all classes, regardless of position or station in life. Pythian Charity is a condition of the mental faculty acquired by consideration and reasoning. A disposition which places the best possible construction upon the character and propriety of the actions of men. It is a social quality which cultivates and brings into action the better attributes of our nature.

Benevolence, as a working virtue in Pythianism, is something different from both friendship and charity, yet in a manner, partaking in the character of both. It is a linking together of our energies with no

expectation of remuneration or profit, but solely and entirely for the benefit of another. It is the true realization of our Friendship and Charity. And if for no other reason a true Knight is surely faithful in the interests of his fellow-men. To assist each other by kind words and deeds; aid each other by our counsel; extend the assistance necessary to relieve the sick and distressed, and in the last moments, with brave hearts and willing hands care for the dying; and relieve the widow and orphans. As an order we aim to secure these results, in the life and character of every Knight. Such is Pythianism as I see it. And having its principles continually in view, we endeavor by practical application to so exemplify them, that we can sincerely feel our mission has not been in vain.

NEVADA LODGE, NO. 277, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

[By J. N. Goodbread.]

The Knights of Honor is a Fraternal Beneficial Society. It issues a certificate to each person who becomes connected with it, guaranteeing the payment to beneficiaries, on the death of a member, $500, $1,000 or $2,000 as the member may elect.

Nevada Lodge, No. 277, Knights of Honor, was instituted April 7th, 1876, with the following charter members: D. B. Wolfe, J. M. Klingler, C. P. Jones, H. W. Williams, T. C. DeJean, H. M. Welsh, B. W. Shay, B. F. Smith, W. B. Woolsey, John McMahon, H. F. Bemendefer, A. N. Sawyer, C. H. Denzer, J. N. Goodbread, S. Bever, C. Pfisterer, Benj. Hopp, A.

J. Flaharty, H. G. Lea, Henry Kuntz. The following were chosen as its first officers:

Past Dictator,	D. B. Wolfe.
Dictator,	H. W. Williams.
Vice Dictator,	H. H. Welsh.
Ass't "	S. Bever.
Chaplain,	A. J. Flaharty.
Guide,	H. G. Lea.
Reporter,	T. C. DeJean.
Financial Sec.,	J. N. Goodbread.
Treasurer,	A. N. Sawyer.
Guardian,	B. F. Smith.
Sentinal,	J. M. Klingler.

The following are the Officers for the year 1894.

Past Dictator,	H. G. Lea.
Dictator,	A. N. Sawyer.
Vice Dictator,	C. P. Hopp.
Ass't "	J. B. Colby.
Reporter,	J. N. Goodbread.
Financial Rept.	G. W. Balliet.
Treasurer,	C. Pfisterer.
Chaplain,	W. H. Cook.
Guide,	B. B. Myers.
Guardian,	D. Flock.

During the existence of this lodge there has been paid to the beneficiaries of those who joined this lodge, six thousand dollars and during the entire existence of the order to March, 1894, nearly twenty-one years, have paid to beneficiaries of deceased members, forty-seven million dollars. In addition to its protective features, the subordinate lodges, as a rule, provide for the care of sick and distressed members and it is estimated that fully ten million dollars have been disbursed in this way. Such in brief is the work the order is engaged in, and it invites every eligible man to make application and become enrolled among its members. "Let us be judged by our actions."

NEVADA LODGE, NO. 625, I. O. O. F.

[By E. G. Hauff and C. M. Ewing.]

Upon the application of Messrs. M. R. Hull, J. D. Rex, A. A. Harding, Goodwin Hall and J. C. Rosegrant, made the 12th day of May, 1876, a charter was granted from the Grand Lodge of Ohio for the establishment of a subordinate lodge at Nevada, to be known as Nevada Lodge, No. 625, I. O. O. F.

The following names appear upon the charter as Grand Lodge officers:

G. M., Nathan Jones; R. W. D. G. M., W. S. Campbell; R. W. G. W., Amos Moore; R. W. G. Secretary, M. C. Earl; R. W. G. Treasurer, Geo. D. Mitchel.

The lodge was instituted June 2d, 1876, the work being conducted by M. C. Earl, P. G. M. and Special Deputy.

The charter members were: M. R. Hull, A. A. Harding, J. D. Rex, Goodwin Hall, J. C. Rosegrant, C. P. Hopp and B. Hopp.

The institution ceremonies were held in the Wolfe Block, 2d floor, where the new lodge continued

to hold its meetings for a period of two or three years. They have subsequently occupied the Hall Block for a term of four or five years, from whence they removed to the Lidle Block, where they continued several years, removing thence to the Hopp Block, and thence to their present handsome and convenient quarters in the Irmer Block, where they have been located for upwards of ten years.

The lodge now has a membership of thirteen, as follows: C. P. Hopp, B. Hopp, A. E. Miller, C. Williams, J. F. Coder, E. G. Hauff, C. M. Ewing, A. J. Thompson, James Mosman, A. Owen, Dr. G. W. Whitney, G. A. Cover, Richard Caldwell.

The present officers are:

Past Grand.	C. P. Hopp.
N. G.	A. J. Thompson.
V. G.	A. E. Miller.
Treasurer,	E. G. Hauff.
Secretary,	C. M. Ewing.
Warden,	B. Hopp.
I. G.	Jas. Mosman.
O. G.	A. Owen.

The Past Grands, in the order of their seniority, are as follows:

W. R. Hull, C. P. Hopp, Benj. Shay, T. C. DeJean, Jno. Price, L. Lambright, R. B. Conant, Jas. McCurdy, J. C. Rosencrans, J. A. Brown, T. J. Woodsides, W. H. Gay, A. E. Miller, Benj. Hopp, W. J. Johns, R. A. Wilson, E. G. Hauff, H. O. Dunn, C. M. Ewing, A. M. Johns, G. W. Whitney, H. Knodle,

A. J. Thompson—the latter outgoing.

The lodge is now in a prosperous condition financially and is well equipped with all paraphrenalia necessary for the conferring of rank work.

The merits of the order are familiar to all, and especially so to those who have been brought in contact with its practical workings. The Odd Fellow who is filled with the spirit of his order, realizes as few others the great truth that human happiness is not, like some mysterious and indefinable wave, wafted to us from the jasper shores of another and better world, and upon which we can at will make inexhaustible draft; but is a concrete sum, which it lies within the ability of each and every one to increase, or to diminish. He is inspired to an acceptation of this view, and with a heightened appreciation of life, and a broader contemplation of its duties and responsibilities, he seeks to inspire his fellows with a like faith—a faith which shall enable them, too, not only to realize that "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn;" but that human happiness is a vast sum to whose grand total every Friendly word, Truthful consideration and Loving action is a simple yet sublime addition.

NEVADA LODGE, NO. 343, A. F. & A. M.

[By G. W. Balliet, Past Master.]

The idea of organizing a lodge of Free and Accedtep Masons in Nevada, Ohio, originated with Benjamin Eaton, of Crestline, Ohio; John Tudhope, Wm.

McJunkin, Wm. F. Goodbread, Capt. W. B. Miller and E. G. Steiner, of Nevada, Ohio. George Rex, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Ohio, granted a dispensation to organize a lodge, which was instituted on the 17th day of May, A. L. 5862, A. D. 1862.

The lodge worked under this dispensation until the meeting of the Grand Lodge, when a charter was granted Oct. 21st, A. L. 5862, A. D. 1862. The charter members were Wm. B. Miller, John Tudhope, Wm. F. Goodbread, Jas. H. Gillam, E. G. Steiner, Wm. McJunkin, Jas. H. Cummins, H. W. Williams, Peter Doty and Jas. H. Crabbs. Of this number only two, viz: John Tudhope, of Linwood, Kansas, and Jas. H. Crabbs, of Schuyler, Nebraska, are now living.

The lodge held its first meeting in a small room, in the second story of the building called the "Emporium" and owned by Wm. McJunkin. Henry A. Hoyt was the first initiated member. W. R. DeJean and Jesse Edgington having received the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees in Warpole Lodge, No. 176, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, were the first to receive the Master's degree in this lodge.

Since its organization the lodge has had the following Past Masters: W. B. Miller, John Tudhope, G. W. Balliet, W. R. DeJean, D. B. Wolfe, T. B. Armstrong and J. M. Wilcox.

The present officers are:

W. M. Wesley Grubb.

S. W. H. G. Lea.
J. W. E. Foster.
Treas. J. M. Klingler.
Sec'y J. N. Goodbread.
S. D. J. W. Byers.
J. D. J. A. Ankrum.
Tyler A. B. Stansel.

The lodge room is well furnished and supplied with all the paraphrenalia used in conferring the several degrees. The lodge is also in a good financial condition, and having a membership of forty-one, is in good working order.

NEVADA TENT, NO. 177, MACCABEE.

[By J. M. Wilcox.]

This order aims to combine the blessings of a mutual brotherhood, fraternal protection and a permanent and legally incorporated society.

Nevada Tent, No. 177, of the Great Camp of Ohio, was organized in November, 1893, with a charter membership of fourteen, as follows:

Dr. R. L. Souder, B. A. Welch, J. M. Wilcox, Frank Welch, S. C. Welch, Dr. H. L. Vannatta, Victor Campbell, A. H. Newman, Wm. Brown, C. B. Knowlton, S. L. Allwine, J. M. Johnson, Frank Lambright, W. S. Honsinger.

Their present and first corps of officers is as follows:

Past Com., R. L. Souder.
Com., B. A. Welch.

Lieut. Com., H. L. Vannatta.
Record Keeper, J. M. Wilcox.
Finance Keeper, S. C. Welsh.
Chaplain, Victor Campbell.
Physician, R. L. Souder.
Sergeant, C. B. Knowlton.
Master-at-Arms, Frank Lambright.
1st. Master of the Guard, F. M. Welch.
2d. " " " S. L. Allwine.
Sentinel, Wm. Brown.
Pickett, J. M. Johnson.

Our objects are to unite fraternally all white male persons of sound bodily health and good moral character, who are socially acceptable, between 18 and 70 years of age, and to provide for death, sick, funeral and accident disability benefits to those between the ages of 18 and 55 years; to give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them; to educate its members socially, morally and intellectually; to create a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members, and to care for the living and bury the dead.

The tent meets in the G. A. R. Post Room on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month, and present indications all bespeak a successful career for the new organization.

THE NEVADA GRANGE.

[By Isaac Hinkle.]

The following persons met at Nevada, Wyandot

County, Ohio, for the purpose of organizing a subordinate Grange, of the Patrons of Husbandry:

Tillman Balliet and wife.
S. R. Bell and wife.
S. P. Balliet and wife.
Lauren Gray and wife.
John Kisor and wife.
Wm. Keiffer and wife.
Harrison Grove and wife.
Isaac Hinkle and wife.
Josiah Andrews and wife.
George Tuttle and wife.
G. W. Horrick and wife.
James Orr and wife.
Daniel McLaughlin.
V. O. Tuttle.
Henry Beamer.
Cyrus McCauley.
W. B. Conger.
George Orr.
John Cook.

The founders of the order of Patrons of Husbandry are: O. H. Kelley, Wm. Saunders, John R. Thomson, W. W. Ireland, John Trimble, F. M. McDowell and Miss Carrie Hall.

This body organized March 4th, 1867, at Washington, D. C.

The first election of officers was as follows:
Master, John Kisor.
Overseer, James Orr.

Lecturer, Lauren Gray.
Steward, Wm. B. Conger.
Assistant Steward, Harrison Grove.
Chaplain, Josiah Andrews.
Secretary, Tillman Balliet.
Treasurer, Michael Lambright.
Gate Keeper, Geo. Tuttle.
Cerez, Mrs. P. A. Gray.
Pomona, Mrs. M. E. Tuttle.
Flora, Mrs. L. C. Balliet.
Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. S. C. Hinkle.

Organization—Subordinate lodges:

1st degree, male, Labor; female, Maid.
2d " " Cultivator; " Shepherdess.
3d " " Harvester; " Gleaner.
4th " " Husbandman " Matron.
Pomona Grange, 5th degree, Pomona; Hope.
State Grange, 6th degree, Flora; Charity.
National Grange, 7th degree, Cerez; Faith.

Our grand object is not only general improvement in husbandry, but to increase the general happiness, wealth and prosperity of the country. It is founded upon the axioms that the products of the soil comprise the basis of all wealth, that individual happiness depends upon general prosperity, and that the wealth of a country depends upon the general intelligence and mental culture of the producing classes. Discarding the principles which exclude woman from a knowledge of the mysteries, we open wide the doors, and bid her welcome.

THE OPERA BAND.

Previous to May 2d, 1892, Nevada had been the home of several band organizations, each possessing considerable merit, but it was not until that date that the present organization of the Opera Band was effected. Since that date the membership has been changed somewhat, and those composing the band at the present time are:

R. A. Bever, E. R. Bever, A. L. Gregg, E. W. Knapp, W. A. Wolfe, C. R. McCaulley, S. C. Welch, W. P. Gillam, C. L. McLaughlin, Geo. Schwartzkopf, F. D. Lea, L. S. Young, J. W. Bachtlett.

Thier popular Saturday night concerts began May 30, 1892, and have been continued through two seasons with both pleasure and benefit to the town.

The present officers are:

President, W. A. Wolfe.
Vice President, S. C. Welch.
Secretary, W. P. Gillam.
Treasurer, R. A. Bever.
Director, W. A. Wolfe,
Assistant Director, R. A. Bever.
Librarian, F. D. Lea.
Executive Committee, W. A. Wolfe, S. C. Welsh, W. P. Gillam, R. A. Bever, C. L. McLaughlin.

The band is in excellent financial condition, has a splendid equipment and at least a state reputation as a musical organization of ability can justly be claimed for it.

The Nevada "Silver Cornet Band," with A. J.

Flaharty as leader, was probably the first musical organization of the kind ever established in Nevada. This organization flourished during the '70's and has a number of prizes which go to establish their excellence as musicians.

THE OPERA ORCHESTRA.

An authentic account of the various orchestras which have flourished in Nevada during times past, it would be impossible to secure; suffice to say that the present organization, known by the above title, has been in existence for some seven or eight years, and that at this time it is in better condition financially and otherwise than ever before. The instrumentation at present is:

W. A. Wolfe, Director.
J. W. Batchlett, Ass't Director.
J. W. Batchlett, Violin.
Miss Ella Kieffer, Violin.
Miss Maude Wolfe, Pianist.
R. A. Bever, Clarinet.
A. L. Gregg, Cornet.
S. C. Welsh, Cornet.
E. R. Bever, Bass.
F. D. Lea, Trombone.
Ed. McLaughlin and W. P. Gillam, Drums and Traps.

The Orchestra holds its meetings in the band and club room, 2d floor, Kieffer Block, and is well equipped in every particular.

THE MENDELSSOHN CLUB.

This justly popular and now well established musical organization was founded in 1891, its primary object being mutual improvement both musically and socially.

In April, 1892, the club completed their instrumentation by the purchase of an excellent piano, from which time forward their progress has been uninterrupted and most successful.

The officers at present are:
President, Mertie L. Wolfe.
Vice-President, Libbie Rosegrants.
Secretary, Nora Knapp,
Treasurer, Grace A. Shay.
Librarian, Agnes Pfisterer.
Director, W. A. Wolfe.
Pianist, Grace A. Shay.
Trustees, Grace A. Shay and W. A. Wolfe.

Up to the present time the Club has given ten very successful entertainments which have had the effect of given them a high place in the esteem of our music loving citizens as well as winning for them a richly merited popularity throughout this portion of the county.

NEVADA FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

[By H. J. Pool.]

This organization held its first very successful meeting at the Nevada Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, February 6th and 7th, 1893, under the man-

agement of the following officers:

President, H. J. Pool.
Vice-President, Simon Denzer.
Secretary, Isaac Hinkle.
Treasurer; Samuel Aten.
Committeemen, J. W. Ritterspach, I. Bacon and Jas. Sankey.

At the last sessions, held Monday and Tuesday, January 8th and 9th, 1894, the present officers were elected as follows:

President, Capt. I. Bacon.
Vice-President, T. B. Armstrong.
Secretary, Capt. R. W. Pool.
Executive Committee, M. M. Smyth, H. J. Pool, Isaac Hinkle, Mrs. Samuel Aten and Miss Lola Welch.

The membership of the institute comprises many of the people of Nevada, Eden and Antrim townships, as well as the people of adjacent territory within reasonable distance of this point.

While the institute has not much of a history to record, yet it may be said that it has entered upon a career full of promise as is fully evidenced by the fact that no larger audiences have ever assembled in Nevada than those called together by the Nevada Farmers' Institute.

CHURCHES.

NEVADA.

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

[By Rev. J. W. Byers, A. M.]

In the autumn of 1858, at the request of a number of Lutheran families living in and near Nevada, the Rev. A. B. Kirtland, pastor of the English Evangelical Lutheran church, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, began holding divine services as often as his other appointments would permit, in a log school house, situated one mile south of Nevada. These services were continued until the latter part of January, 1859. About this time a series of meetings were held. Upon the conclusion of these meetings, February 20th, 1859, Rev. Kirtland organized, in the log school house, a congregation of thirty-seven members. Of this number Caroline Rex. Nancy Bowers, Susannah Goodbread, Betty [Johns] Lohr, Mrs. Welsh and Elizabeth Krichbaum are living. This congregation was called the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Nevada.

On May 1st, 1859, the congregation purchased from Mr. Lair Miller, one-half acre of ground, for which they paid $65. The deed was made March 17th, 1860. During the summer of 1859, the present church building was erected by David Krichbaum, contractor, at a cost of $1,175.00. The building committee consisted of Jas. H. Gillam, Wm. F. Goodbread, Robert Dixon and Daniel Rex.

The following is the list of pastors who have served this congregation.

Rev. A. B. Kirtland, 1858 to 1861.
" Hammer, 1862 to —
" Dr. Hamilton 1862 to 1868.
" D. A. Kuhn, 1869 to 1877.
" J. C. Myers, 1878 to 1879.
" H. Knodle, 1883 to 1890.
" J. Nelson Lentz, July 1st to Oct. 1st, 1891.
" J. W. Byers, 1891 to —

The present officers are: Trustees, Daniel Krichbaum, Tillman Balliet and G. W. Balliet; Elders, M. Markley and Samuel Bell; Deacons, A. N. Sawyer and C. Pfisterer.

This church and the St. Paul's Lutheran church, of Duenquat, O., constitute a charge under the name of the "Nevada Charge." It is connected with the Wittenburg Synod, of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. This congregation is in a flourishing condition and has a membership of 81. A prayer service is held each Wednesday evening. Sabbath School and Divine service are held each Sabbath morning.

Lutheran Statistics.

	Ministers.	Churches.	Baptised Mb'rs.
Europe,	24,416	32,807	45,370,308
Asia,	552	169	114,350
Africa,	368	748	130,865
Oceanica,	168	410	137,294
S. America,	62	90	115,545
N. "	5,120	9,135	7,212,500
World,	30,346	42,877	53,080,000

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

[By Rev. L. C. McBride.

The following particulars relative to the establishment and subsequent operation and development of the Nevada Presbyterian church, are gleaned from the sessional records and other reliable sources:

NEVADA, OHIO, April 26, 1859.

"Rev. J. P. Loyd, Rev. George Graham and Elder John Black, a committee appointed by the Presbytery of Marion, to organize a church at Nevada, met according to the order of the Presbytery. The following persons, members of the Presbyterian church of Oceola, presented certificates of good and regular standing in said church, viz: John Todd, Francis Todd, James L. Armstrong, Jane Armstrong, Joshua Cook, Elizabeth Cook, James Anderson and Elizabeth Anderson. From the church of Ashland: Henry Aten, John Aten. These organized as the Presbyterian church of Nevada. James Anderson, James L. Armstrong and John Todd were elected to the office of

ruling elders in the church. James L. Armstrong being unwilling to serve, John Todd was ordained and installed; and James Anderson, being ordained at Oceola, was also installed as ruling elders in this church."—Sessional Records.

With this auspicious opening, and under this efficient management, the development of the organization was rapid, and great strides in the direction of an increased membership were made, the acomplishment of good and the promotion of the Christian cause in the community. The erection of the present substantial church edifice, at a cost of $4,000.00, followed as a natural result in 1875. In size this building is 30x80 feet. The brick and other materials used in its construction, are of the best quality, its interior finish and decorations are handsome, and at this writing, 1894, it is thoroughly equipped with a good organ and all the modern paraphrenalia used in religious worship; and comfortably heated by a furnace.

The pastors who have served the society from its organization down to the present time, as given in the order of their seniority, are:

Thomas Wallace:—Term of service two years.

J. P. Lower:—Term of service eighteen months.

N. C. Helfrich:—Term of service one year.

S. A. Hummer:—Term of service eighteen months.

S. Cook:—Term of service five years.

R. J. Laughlin:—Term of service one year.

John Stein:—Term of service one year.

Mr. Strokes:—Term of service six months.

R. C. Colmerry:—Term of service one year.

R. B. Moore.—Term of service eighteen months.

W. M. Claybaugh:—Term of service one year.

J. C. Gillam:—Term of service one year.

E. D. Gallagher:—Term of service eighteen months.

L. C. McBride:—Present pastor.

The society first held their meetings in the M. E. church, for which they paid an annual rental; and continued so to do until in March, 1875, when they accepted an offer from the Advent Christian Society, wherein the use of that church was tendered, free of charge. This offer was accepted and improved until the close of the same year, when they took possession of their own building, now finished.

The ground was broken for the foundation of the present church building May 31st, 1875, and it was dedicated Dec. 26th of the same year.

As auxiliaries the church has a flourishing Sabbath School which has been in successful operation for many years; and as an acquisition of the present year, 1894, a Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society in promising condition.

The progress of the church has been steady and uninterrupted; its march has ever been upward and onward; and the earnest prayer of the writer is that it may so continue to progress and march—that in God's name and keeping it may be an instrumentality for the accomplishment of good—the salvation of souls; and the expansion and augmentation of the Christian faith.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

[By F. S. Walker.]

The Advent Christian Church was organized in 1867 with a membership of 49. The church edifice was erected during the years 1867 and 1868, was finished and dedicated to the worship of God Oct. 9th, 1870. Being built soon after the war, material was high, and the church record shows a cost of about $9,000.00.

From the organization of the society up to Aug., 1876, the membership numbered 175.

The pastors who have served the congregation are:

H. G. McCullock:—Term of service one year.

E. McCullock:—Term of service eleven years.

W. J. Hobbs:—Term of service three years.

A. P. Moore:—Term of service one year.

A. N. Dunbar:—Term of service three years.

J. F. Adair:—Term of service one year.

W. P. Shamhart:—Term of service eighteen months.

J. F. Ongly;—Term of service six months.

Whole pastorate 22 years.

Sunday School was organized April, 1869, and has continued in a prosperous condition during all these years. First superintendent F. S. Walker; present superintendent Capt. Irvin Bacon.

The history of the Advent cause dates back to 1865. The Lutheran body at that time owned the only church in Nevada. They kindly rented it to the different religious societies. Elder H. A. King, the

only Adventist in Nevada, rented the church one year for every fourth Sunday. He then engaged Elder G. W. Stetson to fill the desk. He presented the truth with boldness and many believed. In the summer of 1866, through the efforts of H. A. King, Elder Miles Grant pitched a tent just south of where the M. E. church now stands. It was pitched for the purpose of holding discussions with Rev. Rolly Chub, of the M. E. church, and Miles Grant, of the Advent church. What good was accomplished the judgement day will reveal. In the winter of 1866–67 a series of meetings was held, conducted by Elders King, Stetson, Jonas Wendle, D. R. Mansfield and wife. The spirit of God took hold of the people and a gracious outpouring was the result. Many cried for mercy and were made to rejoice on account of sins forgiven.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

[By Rev. N. W. Wagar.]

Nevada Methodist Episcopal church. This society doubtless was organized as early as 1856. Meetings were first held by the society one and one-half mile north of Nevada, where perhaps the organization was effected. Previous to the erection of the new church, services were held in the Lutheran church. In 1867 the present church building was erected, which is a brick structure, with a basement consisting of a lecture room and class rooms. The audience room above is large, and substantially and beautifully finished. The building is 40x70 feet, and cost $12,000.00. It

is located on North Main street, which is a beautiful situation. In connection with the church building there is a substantial, commodious, brick parsonage, with barn, costing in all about $1,400.

The pastors who have served this church are as follows:

Revs. J. Munsinger, J. Albright, W. H. Painter, B. A. Disney, D. M. Conant, G. L. Hannawalt, S. Fant, C. T. Baldwin, J. H. Barron, Charles Galimore, G. A. Marshall, T. G. Zaigler, A. E. Winter, A. E. Thomas, E. S. Tompkins, and the present pastor, N. W. Wagar.

The present church officers are:

Rev. A. K. Owen, Dr. G. R. Fox, L. A. Pease, Capt. R. W. Pool, M. M. Smythe, Omer Rosecrans, S. Nichols, M. Smythe and A. Cook.

Young people's societies consist of the Epworth League, with a Junior League, which are in a prosperous condition. The two leagues number over 90 members.

The Sunday School is prospering under the efficient superintendency of Rev. A. K. Owen and a faithful band of teachers.

The church is enjoying a considerable prosperity in nearly all lines of Christian activity. The membership has increased over 60 per cent, in six months.

The following is a list of the services which the public are most cordially invited to attend:

Sunday Services—Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on alternate

Sundays. Junior League, 3 p. m., Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week meetings—Prayer meeting, Thursday evenings, 7:30.

Ladies' Aid Society, last Friday evening of each month.

ANTRIM TOWNSHIP.

THE WYANDOT M. E. CHURCH.

[By Rev. N. Bunnell.]

Preface: All history must be eclectic and so written as to give the leading events and yet mention the whole. There is nothing in the line of reading that is so beneficial to the human race as a correct history of the past generations,—ie: if the reader intends to improve by what he reads, and not read merely for pastime.

We are largely indebted to the Hon. S. D. Welsh, of Sherman Heights, Tenn., for the history of the M. E. church for the first twenty years of its establishment in this township or section of the country. It has taken no little effort to get together the facts of this history; and we hope it will prove of some benefit as well as pleasure to the people of this and future generations.

March 20th, 1894.

History of the M. E. church. About the year 1822 or '23, the first Methodist minister was called to this section of the country. It was then an almost un-

broken wilderness, inhabited by the poor natives and wild animals, and between the two, they were masters of the situation. For many years the country was so sparsely settled with white people that they were not able to erect a house for public worship. So they held their meetings for a number of years, in private houses, and felt they enjoyed the power of the spirit as much, and brotherly love more, than they ever did afterward. The first to open their doors and invite the preacher and people to come in and hold Christian services were: Wm. L. Howe, Samuel Winslow, Jessy Jury and Zachariah Welch, all in the vicinity of Wyandot, and they enjoyed their religious services in those private homes for a number of years.

About the year 1827 there was a log school house built in the village of Wyandot; just about two rods north of where the town pump now stands, and that was dedicated as a place of public worship by the M. E. Society. And, in fact, all denominations used it for public worship; and some of the ablest men that ever held forth in this country as gospel ministers, occupied the stand in the old log school house. Such men as James. G. Gilruth, one of the most powerful men, physically, that ever passed through this country; James B. Finley, Russell Bigelow, Alfred M. Lorain and Alexander Campbell, the founder of the so called Campbellites, or desciple church. This old log school house was sold, pulled down, moved and put up again on the farm now owned by James Barnthouse in the western part of Macedonia.

In the year 1838 the first meeting house was erected in Antrim township, in the village of Wyandot, on a lot of one acre of ground donated jointly by Col. M. H. Kirby and B. S. Welch. The building was erected about four feet east of the boundary line between the lands of the two donors, on the Kirby half of land donated. The house builders were Joshua Beabout and James Clemens, the latter since a probate judge of Crawford county. The building committeemen were: Chas. B. Garrette, B. S. Welsh and Col. M. H. Kirby, the latter resigning shortly afterward on account of his duties at Columbus; and Willian T. Howe was chosen to fill the vacancy. The building was a substantial frame, 30x40 feet, with a 12 foot story; most of the timber used in the construction of the building being black walnut from the Garrette lands near the present Chatlain residence. Originally three 10-inch black walnut posts stood in the center aisle to support the ceiling. One of the posts stood near and directly in front of the pulpit, so that the preacher had to pass from one side to the other in order to see his congregation. The pulpit, of course, was an old-fashioned one, being so high that when most of the preachers got inside and closed the door, they were masters of the situation, the preacher frequently enjoying the prerogative of delivering his discourse with his green leggings on, and no one the wiser of it. And some small man would have to get a block to stand on to see his congregation; and when he would pray, you could only hear him, and it would

sound as though he was partly under the floor. It is said that on one occasion, that good old Elder Mason, of the primative Baptist persuasion, was called to preach a funeral sermon from said pulpit. It was a very hot day and the old brother pulled off his coat, and his red-backed jacket and green leggings rather interfered with youthful ideas of esthetics on such occasions.

The house was used at first without being plastered, and the seats were constructed of slabs, secured from the Garrette saw mill, hard side up and without backs or cushions. After about a year the house was plastered by L. B. Mount. The preacher in charge during the time of building and after opening the house for public worship was Uriah Heath, with his colleague or co-worker, John Alexander. But not until about the year 1847-8 were the old slab benches superceeded by the popular high benches which did good service for about forty years.

The formal opening of the church, called sometimes then the tabernacle—the camp meeting in the delightful oak woods in the rear of the meeting house, where now only one of those old oaks is left as a silent witness to the sacred service of the early worshipers, hallowing the spot to this time and ages to come. One of the work benches from the new meeting house was utilized for a platform to preach from. One Johnny O. Blowers, as he was familiarly called, preached on the Lord's Day in the beautiful grove, when the new house was formally opened and dedicated, and after preaching a very able discourse for the occasion the first appeal he made was to raise the money to pay off the church debt. He plied his spectacles for one dollar to start the silver ball to roll, and a young man walked up and laid down ten silver dollars on the work bench, and the Rev. Blowers said: "Lord bless the young man;" and that young man died not long since at Lathrope, Mo. The young man was M. W. Welsh. This was about August, 1837 or 1838, Jacob Young being the presiding Elder at that time.

The first organized society and place of preaching near Wyandot, was at the home of Zachariah Welch, the birthplace of Rebecca Welsh, the first white child born in the limits of the present township of Antrim, and is now owned by Levi Hite. At the time referred to, the Wyandot Indian reservation included a part of Antrim township, although it was in Crawford county at that time. The Zachariah Welsh meeting house, his house residence, being in what was then Grand Prairie township, Marion county.

The Rev. James B. Finley, of old Mission church fame, was probably the first to proclaim the gospel to an organized class at the home of Mr. Welsh. The whites occupied the main building, made of logs and still standing. The indians would sit in the west wing or kitchen, [now demolished.] The preacher would stand in the large room, while the interperter, Black Jonathan, [a colored man,] stood in the partition door. Mr. Finley's sentences sometimes were rather lengthy, and Jonathan would quickly call,

"say it again sah." Jonathan was sometimes accused of conveying to the indians matter best suited to his own way of thinking, and that was not always in keeping with the best of Theology, but generally correct.

About this time, '27 or shortly afterwards, there was a class of Methodists organized at what was called Bull's Mill, now known as Macedonia—getting the name of the latter by the venerable Thomas B. Mount telling the brethren at Wyandot that there was a Macedonia cry, "come, come over to Macedonia and help us." His peculiar musical and earnest appeal stamped it indellibly as Macedonia and it has gone by that name ever since.

Wyandot and Macedonia at this time were both included in the Marion circuit. After Marion became a station it was called the Caledonian circuit. This circuit included Wyandot, Macedonia and Little Sandusky. Then it was changed to Marseilles circuit—later Little Sandusky and Wyandot, now the Nevada circuit.

Then in later years, as late as 1844, the Christian church used the old school house for a place of public worship, and where sometimes a public marriage service was witnessed. Among the leading members of the Christian church were the Bunnels, Fowlers, Kerstetters, Bargers, Scibertz and Phelps. Public worship was held in the old church house long after the Methodists had built the meeting house, which was sold a few years ago to the trustees of Antrim township and is now used as a township hall. The Presbyterians having built a meeting house just across the street from the old Methodist meeting house in 1858. The Presbyterian Society wasted away so they were not able to maintain a preacher, and sold their church edifice to the Methodists; and that is where they still hold forth.

A number of the ablest men in the M. E. church of Ohio have filled the pulpit, both in the old log school house and the old meeting house in Wyandot, and many of their names are prominent in the history of the early settlement of the great state of Ohio, as well as in the history of pioneer Methodism all over the west. Such noted men as James B. Finley whose name has passed into history as one of the ablest missionaries among the Indians in central and western Ohio—an able minister and zealous in the christian cause.

James G. Gilruth, one of the ablest men, physically, ever on this circuit, or passed through this section of the western wilds. It is said that at one time, as he passed the new State House in Columbus, shortly after it was completed, he picked up an ax or light sledge-hammer and threw it clear over the building. It was thought that there was not another man in the state who could have performed the feat. He was a live man, zealous in his calling, and a great favorite with all classes. Russell Bigelow, Alfred M. Loraine and John W. White were other good men and noted pioneer preachers. S. P. Shaw, one of the most ec-

centric men that ever lived, and yet a man of more than ordinary ability. He wrote a sermon on the general judgement that was considered a very able work; but he was not a man of much influence for good in church or state.

Rev. Uriah Heath, one of the most consistent men that ever assumed the pastorate of a church. A very even-tempered and devoted man.

John Alexander, a good man and a fair preacher. Jacob Young, presiding elder; John Blamfield, Peter Sharp, James McNoble, Hibbard P. Ward, Wm. C. Pierce, John H. Powers, one of the ablest men, theologically, ever on the district and a very excellent man; Geo. Fail, John C. Bruce, an able expounder of the gospel of Christ; L. Nathan, C. Gavitt, an eccentric little man and so short that he had to have a platform to stand on to see over the old-fashioned pulpit, which he did not like as he always wanted room to exercise when he was in the Lord's work; Isaac Williams, William Runnels, H. E. Pitcher, the latter an expert at horse trading. Uncle Benj. S. Welch told him once that he would never get to heaven unless he quit his trading. However, he kept it up as long as he was on the circuit, although, we presume he has quit before this; Philip Plummer, Silas D. Seymore, Peter Bigs, Hill, Franklin, Sterling, John Cutter. Samuel Mower, many years afterward presiding elder on the district, was one of the singularities of the age. He said one time that it would be well if the preachers could fly up in the clouds and come down during

quarterly meeting occasions, as they did not get enough to support them in this world. He preached for many years and was the greatest composition of any man that ever came through this country as a minister, and yet, was well informed. A. Frownfelter; Jacob Holmes, presiding elder in 1856 to 1860, was a man who won the affection of both saint and sinner, and a charming singer; Chas. W. Ketchem, a young man of noted ability and who soon found himself in the most prominent places in the state of Ohio in the church; Richard Lawrence, an Englishman, and a very consistent one at that; Jacob Fegtly, a great revivalist and a very good man; N. W. Winters, James Deleel and Isaac Newton Calb, jointly. John Robinson, H. M. Close, 1862 or 3; James Jackson, the latter being the last on the Wyandot and Little Sandusky circuit.

The boundary lines of the Central and North Ohio Conference were so changed that Wyandot became attached to the Nevada circuit and has remained there since. B. A. Disney was the first minister on the circuit after the change. Old Father Conant came next. He did not live long after, and died in Nevada. Samuel Fant, another Englishman, and great revivalist—died not long since at Deleware; Geo. L. Hannawalt, one of the most noted singers that we have had the pleasure of hearing; James H. Barron and his wife, both splendid singers also; John Whitworth, presiding elder; Rev. Whiteman, presiding elder; Abram Pollock, presiding elder; Chas. Galli-

man, another young Englishman; Chas. Gay, A. E. Winters; A. E. Thomas; E. S. Tompkins; Rev. Lyons, present presiding elder and Rev. N. W. Wagar, present pastor.

Alexander Armstrong, a minister of many years ago was noted for exaggeration. The elder questioned him one day as follows: "Bro. Armstrong, it is said you are given to exaggeration." "What is exaggeration," he inquired. "This," said the elder: "If you were coming up the road and saw two or three cats, and then should say you saw ten or fifteen." "Yes, yes," said Armstrong; "and I have shed barrels of tears over it." The elder said no more.

Another eccentric preacher of the hell fire and damnation school was Van Wormer, who used to preach in the Jury house. A brother once asked him how he managed to keep the rowdies so quiet. He replied, "I preach hell fire and damnation at them, and that brings them to time."

The charter members of the Macedonia society were the Howes, Mounts, Jureys Winslows, Woolseys and Longwells. The society at Wyandot included Abner and Precilla Jury, Benj. S. and Rebecca A. Welch, Jacob S. and Catherine Staly, Jacob Snyder and wife, Hanna White, John and Elizabeth Miller, Wm. and Margret Brown, Luther Mackeral and wife, the Bevingtons, Frenchs and Wilsons; all of whom have long since gone to their reward.

Some of these pioneer preachers had wonderful experiences. In the biography of that noted Chris-

tian man, the Rev. James B. Finley, we find this account of his wonderful vision:

"On the seventh night, in a state of entire insensibility, when the last ray of hope had departed, and my weeping family and friends were standing around my couch waiting for me to breath my last, it seemed to me that a heavenly visitant entered my room. It came to my side and in the softest and silvery tones, which fell like rich music on my ear, it said: "I have came to conduct you to another state and place of existence." In an instant I seemed to rise, and, gently bourn by my angel guide, I floated out upon the ambient air. Soon earth was lost in the distance, and around us on every side were worlds of light and glory. On, on; away, away from the world to luminous worlds afar, we sped with the velocity of thought. At length we reached the gates of paradise; and oh, the transporting scenes that fell upon my vision as the emerald portals wide and high rolled back upon their hinges. Then, in its fullest extent did I realize the invocation of the past:

'Burst ye emerald gates and bring
To my raptured vision,
All the ecstatic joys that spring
Round the bright Elysian.'

Language, however, is inadequate to describe what then, with unveiled eyes, I saw. The vision is indelibly pictured on my heart. Before me, spread out in beauty, was a broad sheet of water, clear as a crystal, and not a single ripple on its surface; and its clearness and purity indescribable. On each side of this lake or river rose up the tallest and most beautiful trees covered with all manner of fruits and flowers, the brilliant hues of which were reflected in the bosom of the placid river. While I stood gazing with joy and rapture at the scene, a convoy of angels were seen floating in the pure ether of that world. They all had long wings, and although they moved with the greatest rapidity, yet their wings were folded close by their side. While I gazed, I asked my guide who they were and what their mission. To this he responded: "They are angels dispatched to the world from which you came, on an errand of mercy.' I could hear strains of the most entrancing melody all around me; but no one was discoverable but my guide. At length I said: "Will it be possible for me to have a sight of some of the just made perfect in glory? Just then there come before me three persons: one had the appearance of a male, the other a female and the third an infant. The appearance of the first two was somewhat similar to the angels I saw, with the exception that they had crowns upon their heads of the finest yellow, and harps in their hands. Their robes were full and flowing, and were of the purest white. Their countenances were lighted up with a heavenly radience, and they smiled upon me with ineffable sweetness. There was nothing with which the blessed babe or child could be compared. It seemed to be about three feet high. Its wings, which were long and most beautiful, were tinged with all the colors of the rainbow. Its dress seemed to be of the whitest silk, covered with softest white down. The driven snow could not exceed it for sweetness or purity. Its face was all radient with glory. Its very smile now plays around my heart. I gazed and gazed with wonder upon this heavenly child. At length I said: 'If I have to return to earth, from whence I came, I should love to take this child with me and show it to the weeping mothers of earth. Methinks when they see it they will never shed another tear over their children when they die.' So anxious was I to carry out the desire of my heart that I made a grasp at the bright and beautiful one, desiring to lock it in my arms; but it eluded my grasp and plunged into the river of life. Soon it rose up from the waters and as

the drops fell from its expanding wings, they seemed like diamonds, so bright did they sparkle. Directing its course to the other shore, it flew up to one of the topmost branches of one of life's fair trees and with a look of most seraphic sweetness, gazed upon me, and then commenced singing in heaven's own sweet strains: "To Him that hath loved me and washed me from my sins in His own blood; to Him be glory both now and forever, amen."

At that moment the power of the eternal God came upon me, and I began to shout, and clapping my hands, I sprang from my bed, and was healed as quickly as the lame man in the beautiful porch of the temple, who went walking and leaping and praising God. Overwhelmed with the glory I saw and felt, I could not help praising God.

The next Sabbath I went to camp meeting filled with the love and power of God. There I told the listening thousands what I saw and felt, and what God had done for me and loud were the shouts of glory that reverberated through the forests.

Though years have rolled away since that bright happy hour, yet the same holy flame is burning in my heart, and I retain the same glorious victory. Hallelujah, the "Lord God Omnipotent reigneth!"

(—Rev. J. B. Finley Life, page 375.)

WYANDOT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

[By Rev. N. Bunnell.]

At the spring session of the Presbytery, of Marion, A. D. 1855, Rev. Shepherd, Rev. Silas Johnson and Elder James A. Gormly were appointed to organize a Presbyterian church at Wyandot. Accordingly April 21st, 1855, a meeting for that purpose was held in the M. E. church, and the names of Mathew, Hannah and Robt. Mitchel, Sarah Welsh, Mariah L. Bryant, James Hufty, W. H. McLain and Sarah McLain were enrolled as charter members. The following Sabbath Samuel D. Welsh, Olive Beal and Mary White were added to the number. Mathew Mitchel was the first elected elder of the said society. The following year, March 22, 1856, Wm. S. Williams was eldcted to the eldership, and Sept. 20 of the same year James Hufty was elected to church sessions as elder. A finance committee was elected at the same time consisting of E. R. Welsh, James Hufty and S. D. Welsh. About this date the Stacys, John B. and Olive Mitchel joined said society. On the evening of April 1st, 1858, a meeting was held at the residence of S. D. Welsh for the purpose of effecting arrangements for the building of a Presbyterian house. James Hufty, B. S. Welsh and W. H. McLain were elected building committee. The building was soon contracted to Elijah W. Wilson & Arnet, and was finished and dedicated in just one year from that date, being opened for public worship April 2nd, 1858, the Rev. Henry B. Frye, of Marion, O., preaching the dedicatory sermon. He was a man well calculated for that business, being an able minister of the New Testament. On the evening of the same day James K. Agnew was ordained ruling elder and Rev. George Graham pastor of the society. The pastorial relation between Rev. Silas Johnson and the church was dissolved in Feb. 1857.

During the summer and winter of 1860—61, the pulpit was supplied by Rev. H. B. Frye. About this time the excitement of the civil war was beginning to be felt. Prof. Osborn having received an army appointment left the superintendency of the Marion school vacant, and Mr. Frye was chosen to fill the vacancy. That caused an empty pulpit at Wyandot. About May 20 of same year Rev. Nelson H. Smith began regular ministerial work as pastor of the congregation and also at the Burke church, called the Brokensword Society. By the mutations of war, Rev. Smith's services were prematurely ended October, '61,

and Rev. Thomas Wallace was chosen to the charge for the remaining six months of Smith's year. February 20th, 1862, Rev. Philo Templeton, of Marseilles, presided over a congregational meeting, at which time a regular call was made to Rev. Wallace for one year from April 1st, 1863. At the same meeting Dr. J. G. Junkin was elected to the office of ruling elder. Wallace became pastor over churches at Wyandot, Brokensword, Nevada, and Oceola from April 1st, 1862 until April 1st, 1863, at which time his ministerial work at these places ceased—he having taken an army appointment at Nashville, Tenn., for a few months; returning he settled at Bluffton, Ind. From that time the church at Wyandot suffered from the effects of the war of the rebellion. Had a struggling existence for some years but never fully rallied from the effects of the disturbance caused by the war. And at the meeting of the Bellefountain Presbytery at Galion, about the year 1880, when that body put an end to the existence of said society. But still they kept up Sunday school in said house and in a few years they sold the same to the M. E. Society at the same place, for the sum of $300, both house and the lot on which it stands.

The church edifice was at once repaired by a building committee, and has been repaired once since and is in very good condition now as a place of public worship. During the time there was not regular preaching by the Presbyterians, the pulpit was supplied by Caruthers Templeton, Shepherd, Zell, Pollock

and Hummel. The Presbyterian Society never was very strong at Wyandot and after their dissolution, some of them joined at Bucyrus and other points.

THE BURKE CHURCH.

[By Capt. I. Bacon.]

This church edifice was erected in 1856, an organization having been formed the preceeding year by a combination of the religious people of various denominations residing in the vicinity. The dedicatory services were conducted by the Rev. Chas. Thayer, of Upper Sandusky, in 1857.

The grounds were deeded to the church by Sherman Burke, including the church yard and burial grounds. The estimated cost of the building is about $600.00; and services were conducted in union for a number of years.

The following persons were active members of the society at the time of its organization, and also contributed to the building fund: Sireneas Burke, Lauren Gray, Elizabeth McBeth, T. C. McBeth, James Burnsides, Wm. Welty, Jno. McAfferty, Jacob Bachtal, Joseph Bachtal, Prince Gorman, Samuel Gorman, Jacob Miller, Noah Stoneburner, Jno. McBeth, Jno. Leith, James Gorman, D. W. Wilson, John Swartz, E. Bowlby, Robt. Gorman, Seal LaDow, Jackson Baum, Isaac Miller. H. D. Keller, L. C. Barber, Samuel Kitzmiller, Robt. Leaper, Tacy Brothers, Geo. Crabbs, Amos Myers, Asa Sherwood, Thomas McBeth, Sr., Wm. McBeth, John Swazy, Lemuel Swazy and

Joseph Shaffstall. There has been no record kept, and it is altogether probable that some names have been omitted.

The first trustees of the church were Robt. Leaper, Lauren Gray and Amos Myers. The church, as stated above, was erected by the united effort of the religious people of the vicinity; but some twelve years ago it was purchased by the M. E. Society, who continued to own it for a period of six years. About six years ago it again changed hands, passing into the hands of the United Brethren Society, who are the present owners.

Being of union origin, its ministers have represented several different denominations. Services have been conducted in the church with tolerable regularity with the exception of at two or three periods, when, for a time, the church was idle. For the past several years Sabbath School has been held there during the summer season; and the present pastor is Rev. W. J. Easterbrook, of the U. B. Denomination.

The building at the present time, 1894, is in tolerable repair, having recently been re-roofed, plastered, re-papered and the pulpit newly carpeted. The old church has passed through many vicissitudes of prosperity and adversity; but is now in good hands with a promising future before it.

EDEN TOWNSHIP.

CHURCH OF GOD AT EDEN CENTER.

[By L. W. Smith.]

This church was organized in 1857, with a membership of about twenty persons. Meetings were held in the school house, the Union Church and in township house until in 1879, when the present church edifice was erected. This building is frame, 30x40 feet, and was erected in 1879 at a cost of about $1,300.

The present membership is sixty-five and the church is in a prosperous condition. Its auxiliaries are a good and prosperous Sabbath School organized since 1860, and a Christian Endeavor Society with a membership of about 40, in a thriving condition. The latter organized the present year.

The church was organized by Rev's. David Shriner and Jonathan West, and these first served the congregation jointly as pastors. Since their time the pastorate has been uninterrupted. Among those who have served as pastors since above are the following:

Rev. Ocherman in 1858, Rev. Ensminger in 1867, Rev. J. H. Basor in 1868, Rev. T. Koogle in 1879—5 years; Rev. J. H. McNutt in 1884—3 years; Rev. Hickman in 1892 and Rev. Keptford, present pastor.

That the future of the church may be attended with as many blessings and great prosperity as has its past; that it may ever prove itself worthy of its name; and that it may continue a potent factor in the spread of the Gospel of Christ and the salvation of

souls, are petitions to which the author, in common with all good people, would most cheerfully subscribe.

THE M. E. CHURCH OF LITTLE YORK.

[By Eliza S. Armstrong.]

The history of the M. E. Church, of Little York, properly begins with a class that, as far back as 1840, used to meet in a log school house that stood on the north-east corner of the farm then owned by Zaccheus P. Lea, now by Wm. Harper. The pioneer itinerants had found their way into this neighborhood and held meetings in the barns and farm houses on week days, usually on Friday and Saturday. When it was known that the preacher had come into the vicinity, the men would drop their cradles in the swath or leave their business, whatever it might be; the women would put aside their house work and all hasten to the place appointed for worship. Nothing but serious sickness or death kept them from their meeting. They never thought of being hindered by rain. The need of a regular place of worship began to be felt, and then the old log school house was turned into a meeting house. It was frightfully dirty; but Mrs. Polly Lea—of precious memory—and Mrs. Harriet Eyestone, who still lives near the place, scrubbed it out, whitewashed and cleaned it thoroughly; and Messrs. Zaccheus Lea and George Eyestone bought a stove, some puncheon seats, and these with other conveniences were put in place. There the M. E. Society began housekeeping. The original class consisted of Geo. Eyestone and wife, Levi Bunn and wife, Samuel Gregg and wife, John Armstrong and wife, Zaccheus Lea and wife, Thomas Lea and wife, Loren Pease, Mrs. Amy Perdew, Mr. and Mrs. Wren, parents of John Wren, of Duenquat, John Foster, and Mrs. Charity Elliott, afterward Bemis.

Mrs. Elliot and Father Bemis were married in the old log school house on Sunday morning, Rev. Warner officiating. Father Bemis came from Oceola, and was a saintly addition to the Society. Under the fostering care of such men as Orr, Hill, James, Thompson, Warner, Wilcox, Johnson and Breckinridge the cause of Christ was strengthened, and the class grew in numbers and influence. Thomas Lea was class leader.

In 1851, in order to be more centrally located, the class moved to Leith's School House, now known as Maple Grove. To make the house seem more respectable for worship, the people of the Congregational, U. B. and M. E. churches, got together and fixed it up. They put a new floor in it, split small poplar logs, hewed off one side, and put legs in the other for seats; arranged a rustic stand for the preacher, and there, for some years, the people of these three denominations held their meetings. There arose some differences of opinion among the Methodists at this place in "war time" and a few left the class, some of whom afterward returned to their allegiance.

The Quarterly meetings were held in barns and groves, and the old people still tell of the most won-

derful sermon they ever heard—preached by Rev. Barkdull in Geo. Eyestone's barn; and speak lovingly of Father Preble, a school teacher, local preacher and most beautiful singer, who used to walk over from Mexico to attend these meetings.

Then one Capt. Wheeler built a new school house for the Maple Grove district, which the trustees would not take off his hands; and James Pease, of the Congregational church, Ransom Wilcox, of the U. B., and Loren Pease of the M. E. church, bought it, each paying fifty dollars. This served as a place of worship until 1869, when the class once more moved and settled in the school house in Little York. There had been revivals and many added to the class through the labors of Rev. Painter and others. The members separated at this time, going to the most convenient points; some to Benton—others to Nevada and elsewhere; but most of the class went to Little York.

Nearly all of these pioneers of Methodism are gone to their reward. The work for which they lived and labored has grown and prospered and brought forth fruit in abundance, and being dead, they yet speak. Rev. Disney, a beloved and useful minister, went with the class to York. There under the ministry of Rev. E. A. Berry, a revival broke out which swept all the surrounding country. A great many were added to the church, and they at once began to plan for building a house for worship. The greatest enthusiasm and unity prevailed. Rev. Berry circulated a subscription paper getting fifty dollars from a

brother on another charge to start with. Others took hold of the finances with a will. The Dunkard brethren lent a helping hand, and even many young girls subscribed five dollars and worked hard to get the money to pay it with. The building was completed at a probable cost of two-thousand dollars. It stands an ornament to the neighborhood, and the society is a power for good in the community. In this meeting house, Milton James was the first class leader and the preachers were Rev. Roberts, one year; Rev. Berry, one year; Rev. Phillips, two years; H. Wallace, one year; R. Freshwater, one year; Rev Conley, two years; Rev. S. Fant, three years; C. F. Johnson, two years; W. B. Taggart, two years; Jas. Barnes, two years; A. E. Thomas, two years and E. S. Tompkins, four years. The present pastor is Rev. N. W. Wagar. These all did effective service, and their labors were greatly blessed; every year new members were added to the church, but so many have been lost by death and removals to other parts, that the class does not now number more, perhaps than it did twenty years ago.

Mr. Jesse Edgington, of Nevada, is the oldest living member of the class at York, and one of the oldest Methodists in the county. He came to York from the Snyder class that used to meet in a School House on what is now Tillman Balliet's farm, where there were but eight members and all "hard up" financially; so much so that at one time Mr. Edgington gave the preacher; Rev. James, his note for the

whole amount due from the class. This was returned to him for payment, many years after, the bearer, Wm. Milligan kindly remitting the interest.

The M. E. Church at York, needs no eulogy. Its members are a consistent, working, christian people; faithful to all the interests of the church, their pastor and their God. Their influence for good is constantly felt in the community, and for character, usefulness and high social standing, will pass extremely well when judged by the Scripture rule, "Ye shall know them by their fruits."

THE UNION CHURCH.

[By Martha Cole:]

At a meeting of the citizens held at the Case School House, in District No. 2, January 14th, 1859, it was decided that a Union Church should be erected, and the site and size [30x40] of the building were also agreed upon. John Paulin, Jacob Beery and Jacob Borf were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions. The latter gentleman agreeing to donate one acre of land on the South-East Corner of the South-East quarter of Section No. 12, on which to locate the building. At this meeting M. B. Case was appointed President and A. Mackey, Secretary. A second meeting was held February 25th, 1859, at the Eden Center School House in District No. 3. At this meeting they effected an organization, to get the benefit of an act passed by the Ohio Legislature, April 9th, 1859, providing for the incorporation of religious societies. The Society was named the "Union Church Association." Five trustees were elected to take charge of the house to be built by said Association. M. B. Case, Warner Osborn and Christian Kuenzli for one year, and John Paulin and J. G. Hilderbrand, for two years. Benjamin Morris, Warner Osborn and Benjamin Ulrich were appointed a building committee.

Forty-seven persons became members of the organization, and on the 2nd day of March, 1859, report of said organization was filed and recorded in the religious records, page 10, by Henry Flock, Recorder of Wyandot county. The building was erected in the fall of 1859, by Warner Osborn and dedicated Jan. 1st, 1860, by Rev. Day, minister of the United Brethren church. Its cost was between seven and eight hundred dollars. The house has been occupied since its erection by the following denominations: The United Brethren, Protestent Methodist, Church of God, Evangelical, Advent and German Babtist.

The United Brethren and Protestent Methodists are the only sects using the church at present. As to membership, the United Brethren are as follows: Original—Abram Uren and wife, Warner Osborn and wife, Abram Brown. The above now dead: Elmira Osborn, Henry Brown and wife, Fred Kinley and wife, Barney Cole and wife and H. C. Cross and wife, the latter deceased. Accessory—Jacob Arter and wife, Allen Walton and wife, Flory Walton, Charles Cross, Maud and Myrtle Cross, Martha Newman and Mrs. John Newman, Caroline Hilderbrand, Mina

Cole, William Kinley and wife, Mrs. True Case, Samuel Hobletzel and wife and Hannah Van Gundy.

The following is the list of membership of the Protestant Methodist church: Original: G. B. Price and wife, the latter deceased, Lucinda Case, D. Little and wife, John Gardner and wife, J. Pawyer and wife, the latter deceased, Samuel Harper and wife, the former deceased, A. Mackey and wife, the latter deceased, Benjamin Morris and wife, deceased, M. B. Case, deceased, J. W. Milligan and wife, John Walton and wife, the former deceased, Wm. H. Cole and wife, Maria Cole. Accessory: James Spangler and wife, True Case, Byron Curfman, Wallace Armstrong, Flo. Spangler, Mrs. Wm. Stinchcomb, Wilber Brown and wife, Mrs. Jane Morris.

The following is a list of pastors of the different denominations, with number of years service:

United Brethren: Fant 2; Long 2; Aultman 2; Jacoby 1; Hepler 1; Berry 1; Holden 2; Mathers 2; Hart 2; Bender 2; Moore 1; Downy 2; Paul 2; Lea 1; Easterbrook 2; Leanord 1; Nevile 2; Tussing 2; Powell 2; Cusing 1; Holden 1; Siddle 1; Wells 2; Arnold, present pastor.

Protestent Methodist: Selby 1; Brown 2; Williamt; Carnes 2; Yates 2; Clancy; Grimes 4; Gray 1; Sampson 3; Carnes & Tope 1; Lother 2; Watson 1; Coborn 1; Noling 2; Clendennins 3.

Evangelical: Rinehold 2; Banghaman 1; Fans 1; Swartz 1; Wonder 2: Blazzer 2; Pfeiffer 1.

Church of God: Ackerman 2; Coats 2. Shriner 2;

McCormic 1; George 1; Bolton 2; Ensminger 2.

Advent Church: King; Stetson 2; H. McCulloch 1; E. M. McCulloch 2.

German Baptist Church: Rev. Billhardt 3; Staulter 1.

One can not pay a fitting tribute to the zeal and piety of the membership of the above organizations without reflecting great credit to the various denominations they represent. The laudations of the world are vain and empty, and the sanction of God, rather than the approval of men, has been the object sought. Harmony, coupled with unity of action, has brought about results advantageous to man; and, we can only trust, pleasing in the sight of God. May the good work go on: and may the church, whose history has been briefly sketched in the foregoing, ever continne an instrumentality, in the hands of God, for the accomplishment of good amongst men.

THE GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

[By Isaiah Heistand.]

The following is a brief history of the German Babtist Brethren Church, which was organized in the year of our Lord, 1848, with a membership of about thirty. Michael Shotz was the Bishop, who presided over the Wyandot district and also preached. He was alone in the ministry until 1852, when Isaac Thomas was called to the ministry. Rev. Thomas preached until 1858. He has since moved to the state of Indiana. Bro. Shots was left alone in the ministry until the year 1863, when he, too, moved to Stuben

Co., Ind.

During all these years the church has prospered. Some members have died and many have moved to other parts. In 1863 John Brillhard was called by the Wyandot church to take charge of the work. He was the Bishop of the church until 1881. Bro. Brillhard was assisted by Henry Keller, Abraham Young, Wm. Chambers and Daniel Chambers. The church prospered and moved along peaceably under the care of Bishop Brillhard. In the year 1879 the members made a move to erect a meeting house. The church was soon agreed and went to work and built a neat little house of worship on the farm of Mr. John Boblett. The house is a brick structure, the cost of which was between $1,400 and $1,500.

In the year 1869 Isaac Ankney was called to the Ministry and assisted the brethren in the good work. Bishop Brilhard moved to the state of Michigan in 1881. In the same year James McMullen was chosen Bishop over the church. Isaac Ankey and McMullem led the church along quietly until the year 1886, when Brother McMullen resigned the charge of the church. The same year S. M. Loose was chosen Bishop. Isaac Ankney assisted in the work until the year 1894 when death called him from labor to reward. Samuel Ulrich was called to the ministry in 1881. He labored about four years and died. Jacob Heistand was called to the ministry in 1883. He labored three years, then moved to other parts.

The church has prospered abundantly and peace

and prosperity has ever attended its progress. All of the ministers herein named have labored faithfully without receiving pay for their services. Although the membership of the church has been greatly reduced by reason of removals, it still numbers about forty members, and is at present without a resident minister.

THE SCHOOLS.

The public school privileges of Nevada and the townships of Eden and Antrim are not excelled in any rural district. The townships, as stated elsewhere in this work, are divided into sub-districts—eight in Eden and ten in Antrim. In each of these is located a comfortable and substantial school house, presided over, during the school season, by competent and careful instructors. The school business of the townships is managed, under the present law, by a board of education composed of one director from each district, and the township clerk. The excellency of the service has brought the schools of the townships up to a high state of perfection, and it is safe to say that no rural district in the state enjoys better educational privileges.

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ornament to the town. In addition to six regular school rooms, the building contains an office for the Superintendent, a class room and basement. The building is heated by steam, one of the Theobald heaters being used for this purpose.

The superintendents who have had charge of the Nevada schools since 1863 are: J. L. Cook, Chas. Williams, Emily Servis, Julia Moe, Mrs. L. Dumbaugh, Mollie Forbes, Mr. Nye, W. R. Crabbs, W. F. Carr, Mr. Dwire, M. E. Stearnes, D. E. Niver, Ford Lewis, Geo. Rossiter, Ida McDermott, and W. H. Hill. The corps of teachers elected for the following year are: Supt. F. M. Ramsdell; Assistant High School teacher, Clara E. Wyatt; B. Grammar, Agnes Pfisterer; A. Primary, Lizzie Morris; B. Primary, Lola Teetrick. C. M. Ewing, the janitor-elect, has served in this capacity for a number of years past.

The Boards of Education are named elsewhere under the heading of elections.

The Cemetery.

For the following account of the Nevada Cemetery we are indebted to Mr. Wm. Snyder, the present sexton:

This Association was formed in 1866 and originally consisted of the following persons: T. Balliet, C. McCauley, J. Andrews, D. Balliet, Jno. Markley, and Jno. Kisor. The yard contains three acres, and

cost $600.00, exclusive of improvement.

The remains of Mrs. David Balliet were the first interred in the new cemetery.

The cemetery now contains 266 lots and 532 graves, many of them marked by handsome and costly monuments.

The present sexton, Mr. Wm. Snyder, has served in that capacity since 1878, although he did some work in that line for the association as far back as 1873.

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A

Angler, M. Prospect, Ohio, 1886. Ohio. Gardener.
Alwine, S. L. Tiffin, Ohio, 1886, Pennsylvania, Barber.
Alwine, M. L. Tiffin, Ohio. 1886, Tiffin, Ohio.
Alwine, Leo, Tiffin, Ohio, 1886, Tiffin, S. C.
Alwine, Paul, Tiffin, Ohio, 1886, Tiffin, S. C.
Alwine, Gerald. Tiffin. Ohio, 1886, Tiffin. S. C.
Alwine, Harry Nevada, S. C.
Alwine, Alice, Tiffin, Ohio, 1886, Tiffin, S. C.
Alwine, H. M. Nevada, Ohio. Inf.
Alwine, Victor, Nevada, Ohio. Inf.
Ankrum, John, Fredricktown, 1870. Belleville, O., Boot and Shoemaker.
Ankrum, M. E. Fredricktown, 1870, Pennsylvania.
Ankrum, Ada E. Fredricktown, 1870, Bellville, Ohio.
Ankrum, Justin, Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Andrews, Lucy, Crawford County, 1883, Crawford Co., Ohio.
Andrews, L. L., Crawford County, 1883, Crawford Co., Ohio, Milliner.
Anderson, James. Edenville, 1864, Pennsylvania, Mfr.
Anderson, Maynard, Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Alban, C. W., Eden Tp. 1856, Mansfield, Ohio, Drayman.
Alban, Frodie, Little Sandusky, 1867, Little Sandusky, Ohio.
Alban, G. M., Nevada, Ohio, S. C.

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Agnew, Esther Wyandot, 1869, Wyandot Village, Teacher.
Agnew, Marie Nevada, Ohio, Milliner.
Austin, Mrs. A. A. Springfield, Ohio, 1858, Springfield, Ohio.
Austin, Sarah V. Nevada, Ohio, S. C.

B

Brewer, M. H. Antrim Tp., 1894, Wyandot Co.
Barrett, Garnet.
Brewer, Clarence Crane Tp., 1892, Wyandot Co., Teamster.
Brewer, E. O.
Brewer Ola E. Nevada, Ohio.
Betts, David Crestline, 1874, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Stone Mason.
Betts, E. A. Crestline, 1874, Knox County.
Betts, Bell Crestline, 1874, Crestline, Ohio.
Byers, J. W. Meyersdale, Pa., 1891, Near Littlestown, Pa., Clergyman.
Byers, Ida N. Myersdale, Pa., 1891, Bucyrus, Ohio.
Byers, Helen E. Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Balliet, G. W. Richland County, 1861, Richland Co., Post Master.
Balliet, M. A. Pittsburg, Pa., 1860, Scotland.
Balliet, George Nevada, Ohio, Telegrapher.
Baum, Nathan Antrim Tp., 1888, Antrim Tp., Railroader.
Baum, Leona Antrim Tp., 1888, Harpster.
Baum, C. C. Antrim Tp., 1888, Antrim Tp., S. C.
Baum, T. M. Nevada, Ohio.
Baum, L. G. Nevada, Ohio.
Balliet, Benjamin Eden Tp., 1870, Richland Co., Ohio, Horseman.
Balliet, Jennie —— —— Canada.
Balliet, Kate M. Nevada, Ohio.
Barber, Sarah Mononcue, 1894. Potsdam, N. Y.
Barber, Emma Mononcue, 1894, Antrim Tp.
Brewer, Wm. Pitt Tp., 1865. Pitt Tp., Wyandot County, Ohio.
Brewer, Mary A. Pitt Tp., 1865, Bound Brook, N. J.
Blaser, E. G. Eden Tp., 1888, Winesberg, Ohio, Teacher.
Blaser, Sophia, Eden Tp., 1888, Winesberg, Ohio.
Blaser, Esther G. Nevada, Ohio.
Blaser, Fred W. Nevada, Ohio.
Balliet, Elmer —— —— Nevada, Ohio, Grocer.
Balliet, Louise —— —— Oceola, Ohio.
Brown, Wm. Seal, Ohio, 1893, Virginia, Harness maker.
Brown, Idella Seal, Ohio, 1893, Ohio.
Brown, D. D. Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Brown, I. F. Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Brown, F. B. Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Brown, I. O. Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Beard, Richard Michigan, 1892, Oceola, Laborer.

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Batchlett, Wm. Leavenworth, Kansas, 1893, Pitt Tp., Photographer.
Brown, Joseph Crawford Co., 1866, Fairfield, Ohio, Retired Farmer.
Brown, Mary Crawford Co., 1866, Richland County.
Bever, Ross A. Seneca Co., 1867, Crawford County, Lumber dealer.
Bever, Prudence Antrim Tp., 1888, Antrim Tp.
Bever, Samuel Seneca Co., 1867, Seneca Co., Lumber dealer.
Bever, Christiana Seneca Co., 1867, Wayne Co.
Bever, Sabina E. Nevada, Ohio,
Balliet, Wm. Richland Co., Ohio, 1859, Mansfield, Ohio, Clerk.
Balliet, Iva E. Little Sandusky, 1872, Little Sandusky, Ohio.
Barger, G. W. Crawford Co., 1893, Harrison Co., Ohio, Laborer.
Barger, Violetta Crawford Co., 1893, Crawford Co., Ohio.
Barger, G. W. Crawford Co., 1893, Crawford Co., S. C.
Barger, Otto L. Crawford Co., 1893, Crawford Co., S. C.
Barger, J. E. Crawford Co., 1893, Crawford Co., S. C.
Barger, B. E. Crawford Co., 1893, Crawford Co., S. C.
Barger, C. J. Crawford Co., 1893, Crawford Co., S. C.
Barger, C. Z. Crawford Co., 1893, Crawford Co., Inf.
Barger, C. E. Crawford Co., 1893, Crawford Co., Inf.
Barger, S. O. Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Bever, Earl R. Seneca County, 1867, Seneca Co., Ohio, Milling.
Bever, Addie Nevada, Ohio.
Blair, W. L. Eden Tp., 1884, New Jersey. Banker.
Blair, Henrietta B. Eden Tp., 1884, Seneca Co., Ohio.

C

Caldwell, Henry C. Antrim Tp., 1884, Hagerstown, Md., Lumberman.
Caldwell, M. J. Antrim Tp., 1884, Antrim Tp.
Caldwell, Jessie R. Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Caldwell, Donna F. Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Cook, J. L. Eden Tp., 1853, Harrison Co., Ohio, Retired Merchant.
Cook, Jane Eden Tp., 1860, Seneca Co., Ohio.
Cook, Martha Nevada, Ohio.
Cook, Elva Nevada, Ohio.
Cronice, H. L. Upper Sandusky, 1886, Bavaria, Painter.
Cronice, Maggie Upper Sandusky, 1885, Pitt Tp.
Croneis, Mrs. Julia Bucyrus, 1874, Bavaria.
Croneis, Catharine B. —— —— Slimtown, Tailoress.
Croneis, Andrew —— —— Slimtown, Laborer.
Croneis, Charley Bucyrus, — Bucyrus, Teacher.
Croneis, Daniel Bucyrus, — Bucyrus, S. C.
Croneis, Jacob Nevada, Ohio, Printer.
Croneis, Anna Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Croneis, Lenhart Bucyrus, 1873, Bavaria, Gardener.

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Chambers, Mary Nevada, Ohio.
Chambers, Maude —— —— Wyandot, S. C.
Caldwell, Mrs. S. J. Bucyrus, 1882, Canada.
Caldwell, Alpha Nevada, S. C.
Cook, W. H. Eden Tp., 1884, Berwick, Ohio, Huckster.
Cook, Amanda C. Eden Tp., 1884, Crawford Co., Ohio.
Cook, Arthur C. Nevada, Ohio, Laborer.
Caskey, George Bucyrus, 1893, Bucyrus, Butcher.
Caskey, Amanea Bucyrus, 1893, Crawford Co., Ohio,
Caskey, Leta Bucyrus, 1893, Bucyrus, S. C.
Caskey, Wesley Bucyrus, 1893, Bucyrus, S. C.
Caskey, Charles Bucyrus, 1893, Bucyrus, Inf.
Caskey, Nellie Bucyrus, 1893, Bucyrus, Inf.
Campbell, Mrs. E. R.—
Cole, G. F. Cleveland, Ohio, 1889. Eden Tp., Physician and Surgeon.
Cole, Minerva, Cleveland, Ohio, 1889, Sulphur Springs, Ohio.
Cole, Helen Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Cosgrove, Henry Crawford Co., 1883, Monroe Co., N. Y., Carpenter.
Cosgrove, Manda Crawford Co., 1883, Kingdom of Wortenberg.
Cosgrove, James Crawford Co., 1883, Crawford Co., Ohio, Laborer.
Cosgrove, Richie Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Cook, Mrs. Jennie Melmore, Ohio—

D

Denzer, Henry Tiffin, Ohio, 1876, Tiffin, Ohio, Engineer.
Denzer, M. A. Crawford Co., Ohio, 1879, Crawford Co., Carpet Weaver.
Dobson, B. Philadelphia, 1893, California, Laborer.
Dobson, Walter Philadelphia, 1893, California, Confectioner.
Dobson, Sophie Philadelphia, 1893, Baltimore.
Davis, Wm. S. —— —— Nevada, Ohio.
Davis, E. W. Pennsylvania, 1865, Pennsylvania, Shoemaker.
Davis, M L. Pennsylvania, 1865, Pennsylvania.
Davis, H. F. Nevada, Ohio, Tinner.
Davis, D. M. Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
DeJean, W. R. Eden Tp., 1874, LeRoy, Genessee Co., N. Y. Ret. Merch.
DeJean, A. N. —— —— DeKalb, Crawford Co., Ohio.
Daily, Mrs. E. H. Catawba Island, 1858, Sparta, N. J.
Daily, John —— —— Oceola.

E

Eckert, George Kirby, Ohio, 1879, — Saloonist.
Eckert, Harriet Kirby, Ohio, 1879, Crawford County, Ohio.
Eckert, Nathaniel Crawford Co., Laborer.
Eckert, Alvin Crawford Co., S. C.
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Ewing, C. M. Berwick, Ohio, 1885, Berwick, Ohio, Engineer.
Ewing, W. W. Berwick, Ohio, 1885, Carey, Ohio, S. C.
Ewing, M. B. Berwick, Ohio, 1885, Berwick, Ohio, S. C.
Eckert, M. J. Kirby, Ohio, 1879, Crawford County, Clerk.
Eckert, Mrs. E. — — Antrim Tp.
Eckert, Mearl Nevada, Ohio, Inf.

F

Fox, G. R. Sandyville, Ohio, 1889. Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, Phys. and Surg.
Fox, Cordelia Sandyville, 1889, Waynesberg, Stark Co., Ohio.
Fox, Walter M. Sandyville, Ohio, 1889, California, Missouri, S. C.
Fisher, Samuel Massillon, 1879, Stark Co., Ohio, Miller.
Fisher, O. B. Massillon, 1879, Stark Co., Ohio, Laborer.
Fisher, A. S. Massillon. 1879, Stark Co., Ohio, S. C.

G

Goodbread, James N. Richland Co., 1853, Richland Co., Pharmacist.
Goodbread, M. L. Eden Tp., 1867, Wyandot Co.
Goodbread, Harry Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Goodbread, Mrs. Susanna Richland Co., 1853, Richland Co., Ohio.
Golling, C. H. Bloomville, Ohio, 1888, Jamaica, L. I., Hardware Clerk.
Golling, E. A. Bloomville, Ohio, 1888, London, Canada.
Golling, C. S. Bloomville. Ohio, 1888, Bedford, Ohio, S. C.
Golling, G. G. Bloomville, Ohio, 1888, Bedford, Ohio, S. C.
Golling, W. F. Bloomville, Ohio, 1888, Bloomville, Ohio, S. C.
Golling, S. E. Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Golling, D. R. Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Golling, N. C. Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Gearhart, Thomas Richland Co., 1882, Richland Co., Ohio, Laborer.
Gregg, Frank Eden Tp., 1860, Wyandot Co., Hardware Clerk.
Gregg, Catharine — — Wyandot Co., Ohio.
Gregg, Charles Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Gregg, Flora Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Gregg, Ella Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Gillam, W. K. Duenquat, Ohio, 1863, Pennsylvania.
Gillam, Eliza Duenquat, Ohio, 1863, Ross County, Ohio.
Graham, Theodore Crestline, 1885, Pennsylvania, Street Watchman.
Graham, Alma A. Nevada, Ohio.
Graham, W. F. Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Garvin, Joseph Crawford Co., 1893, Virginia, Laborer.
Garvin, Ida M. Crawford Co., 1893, Richville, Ohio.
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Garvin, Goldie Crawford Co., 1893, Crawford Co., Inf.
Gregg, Mrs. Rebecca Wayne Co., 1860, Wayne Co., Ohio.
Good Mrs. Mary E. Bucyrus, Ohio, 1891. Shelby, Ohio.
Gooden, Wm. Little Sandusky, Ohio, 1868, Madison Co., O., Laborer.
Gooden, Kate Little Sandusky, Ohio, 1868, Little Sandusky, Ohio.
Gooden, Ralston Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Gillam, J. M. Duenquat, Ohio, 1863, Duenquat, Ohio, Liveryman.
Gillam, Ida N. Benton, Ohio, 1873, Attica, Ohio.
Gillam, Fred J. Nevada, Ohio, Clerk.
Gillam, Chauncy D. Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Gillam, Lulu Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Gillam, Bessie M. Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Gillam, W. P. Nevada, Ohio, Printer.
Gillam, Ione Paola Kansas. 1890. Nevada, Ohio.
Gillam, Pauline Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Gillam, Frank Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Gregg, Louise — — Stark County, Ohio.
Gregg, A. L. Bucyrus, Ohio, 1893. Eden Tp., Dentist.
Gregg, F. M. Nevada, Ohio, Teacher.
Gray, Mrs. Delia Upper Sandusky, —

H

Hahn, John Indiana, 1880, Columbiana Co., Ohio, Veterinary Surgeon.
Hahn, R. E. Indiana, 1880, Stark Co., Ohio.
Hahn, H. W. — — Wyandot County, Ohio, Plasterer.
Hahn, U. S. Grant — — Wyandot County, Plasterer.
Hahn, C. J. — — Wyandot County, Laborer.
Hahn, W. E. — — Wyandot County, Laborer.
Hahn, M. A. — — Wyandot County.
Hahn, Linnie Nevada, Ohio, S. C.
Hughey, Orlando Morrow County, 1892. Wyandot County. Laborer.
Hughey, Hannah Morrow County, 1892, Defiance County.
Hughey, Charley Morrow County, 1892, Crawford County, Laborer.
Hughey, Edward Morrow County, 1892. Wyandot County, S. C.
Hughey, Blanche Morrow County, 1892, Wyandot County, S. C.

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Hughey, Isaac Antrim Tp., 1868, Wyandot County, Ohio, Mason.
Hughey, Louisa Antrim Tp., 1868, New York.
Hughey, Wm Nevada, Ohio, Mason.
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Hauff, J. L. Oceola, 1889, Pennsylvania, S. C.
Hauff, Myrtle Oceola, 1889, Crawford County, S. C.
Hauff, Earl E. Oceola, 1889, Crawford County, S. C.
Hauff, T. H. Oceola, 1889, Crawford County, S. C.
Hauff, G. C. Oceola, 1889, Nevada, Ohio.
Honsinger, Scott Dunkirk, Ohio, 1893, Penn., Dealer in Farm Mch., Hay.
Honsinger, Eva Dunkirk, Ohio, 1893, Hardin County, Ohio.
Hilborn, Catharine Antrim Tp., 1884, Cumberland County, Pa.
Hopp, C. P. Oceola, Ohio, 1864, Niagra, N. Y. Carpenter and Joiner.
Hopp, E. A. Oceola, Ohio, 1864, Watertown, N. Y.
Henson, C. O. R. — — Nevada.
Hinkle, T. J. Lucas, Ohio, 1869, Pennsylvania, Peddler.
Hinkle, Mary B. Lucas, Ohio, 1859, Hagerstown, Maryland.
Hinkle, Albert Luca, Ohio, 1859, Richland County, Ohio, Laborer.
Holly Mrs. Sarah, Edenville, 1861 Stark, County, Ohio.
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Hinkle, Tillie — — Seneca County.
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Hammaker, Birdy Duenquat. Ohio. 1892. Crawford County. S. C.
Hammaker, Charley Duenquat. Ohio. 1892. Nevada. Newsboy. S. C.
Hammaker, Jennie Duenquat. Ohio, 1892. Wyandot County. S. C.
Hopp, Benj. Crawford County. 1862. New York. Undertaker.
Hopp, Mary A. Crawford County, 1862. Pennsylvania.
Hudson, Frederick Meadville, Pa., 1893. Elyria, Ohio, Barber.
Hite, Julia Antrim Tp., 1878, New York.
Hite, Jerry Antrim Tp., 1878. Wyandot County.
Hite, Thomas Antrim Tp., 1878. Wyandot County, Printer.
Hart, Malinda Edenville. 1893. Springfield. Ohio.
Hart, Elijah Edenville. 1893. Antrim Tp., Brakeman.
Hart, Gracie Edenville. 1893. Nevada. S. C.
Hart, Freddie Edenville, 1893. Nevada, S. C.
Hart, Myrtle Edenville. 1893. Nevada. S. C.
Helsey, Mrs. D. S. — 1870, Seneca County, Ohio.
Helsey, A. M. — —, Wyandot County.
Helsey, John — — Wyandot County.
Helsey, Ephraim — — Forest, Ohio.
Helsey, Willis Nevada, Nevada. Laborer.
Hill, Mrs. E. A. Findlay, 1892, New Winchester. Ohio.

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Hennessy, Daniel — —, Nevada.
Hennessy, Josephine — —, Nevada, S. C.
Hennessy, Helen — —, Nevada, S. C.
Hennessy, P. W. — —, Nevada, S. C.
Holmes, Frank Upper Sandusky, 1883, Upper Sandusky, Publisher.
Holmes, Ella Sycamore, 1883, Harrisburg, Pa.
Holmes, W. S. Nevada, S. C.
Huston, Mrs. N. A. Richland Co., 1861, Richland Co.
Huston, Harry — —, Nevada, Train Dispatcher.
Huston, Gertrude — —, Nevada, S. C.
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Huston, Willie — —, Nevada, S. C.
Huston, Fred — —, Nevada, S. C.
Hagerman, Ross Ada, 1890, Hardin Co., Ohio, S. C.
Hill, W H. Delphos, 1892, East Rochester, Ohio, Supt. Public Schools.
Hill, Sarah S. Delphos, 1892, Alliance, Ohio.
Hill, Alice B. Delphos, 1892, Hanoverton, Ohio, S. C.
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Irmer, E. R. Delaware, Ohio, 1875, German Empire, Grocer.
Irmer, E. A. Antrim Tp., 1886, Wyandot Co.
Irmer, Inez M. —— , Nevada, S. C.
Irmer, K. W. —— , Nevada, S. C.
Irmer, Clara —— , Nevada, S. C.
Irmer, Catharine —— , Nevada, Inf.
Irmer, Albertine —— , Nevada, Inf.

J

Johnson, James Wyandot, 1885, Pennsylvania, Clerk.
Johnson, Bertha —— , Nevada.
Johnson, Archer —— , Nevada, S. C.
Johnson, E. G. —— , Nevada, Inf.
Johnson, Helen —— , Nevada, Inf.
Johnson, Harold —— , Nevada, Inf.
Jaqueth, W. H. Deunquat, 1891, Todd Tp., Crawford Co., Florist.
Jaqueth, Jennie Duenquat, 1891, Eden Tp.
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Johns, George Antrim Tp., 1894. Antrim Tp., S. C.
Johns, Wm. Antrim Tp., 1886, Hardin Co.
Jacobs, A. C. Seneca Co., 1860. Pennsylvania. Carpenter.
Jacobs, R. A. —, 1867, Coshocton Co., Ohio.
Jacobs, C. E. Nevada, S. C.
Jacobs, C. M. Nevada, S. C.
Jacobs, H. W. Nevada, S. C.
Johnson. J. M. Wyandot, Ohio, 1885, Crawford Co., Butcher.
Johnson, E. G. Wyondot, 1885, Knox Co., Ohio.
Johnson, Minnie Wyandot. 1885, Wyandot. Teacher.
Johnson. Orrin J. Wyandot, 1885. Wyandot, S. C.
Johnson, Frank Wyandot. 1885, Wyandot, Meat Cutter.

K

Kooken, John Crane Tp., 1892. Fostoria, Ohio. Butcher.
Kooken, S. A. Crane Tp., 1892, Delaware. Ohio.
Keller. Harrison Antrim Tp.. 1876. Pickaway Co., Retired Farmer.
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Keltner, Libbie Antrim Tp., 1874, Richland Co., Ohio.
Keltner, Clide Nevada, S. C.
Kuenzli, Edward Eden Tp., 1888, Holmes Co., Tile Manufacturer.
Kunnzli, S. V. —, 1889. Wyandot Co.
Kuenzli, A, M. Nevada, —.
Kuenzli, E. L, Nevada, —.
Kuenzli, C. A. Eden Tp., 1893. Crane Tp., Teacher.
Kuenzli. E. M. Mansfield, 1893, Antrim Tp.
Knowlton, C. B. New London, 1893, Kansas City, Mo.. Shoe Merchant.
Kuenzli. H. L. Eden Tp., 1888, Upper Sandusky, Tile Manufacturer.
Kuenzli, Viola B. Eden Tp., 1891, Eden Tp.
Kuenzli, Ruth B. Nevada, Inf.
Kuenzli, Mrs. Mary Eden Tp., 1891, Switzerland.
Kuenzli, Mary Eden Tp., 1891, Eden Tp.
Kuenzli, Andrew Eden Tp., 1891, Eden Tp., Brick and Tile Maker.
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Knapp, J. F. Leesville, 1865, Crawford Co., Carriage and Wagon Man'f'r.
Knapp, E. B. Lessville, 1875, Richland Co.
Knapp, Elnora Leesville, 1865, Leesville
Knapp, E. W.—— , Nevada, Carriagesmith.
Knapp, V. K.——, Nevada, Pharmacist.
Knapp, E. O.——, Nevada, Laborer.
Kern, G. W. Seneca Co., 1888, Seneca Co., Carpenter.
Kern, Emeline Seneca Co., 1888, Seneca Co.
Kern, N. M. Seneca Co., 1888, Seneca Co..
Kinzly, Fred Mansfield, 1892 , Bridgebuilder.
Kinzly, Dallas M. Mansfield, 1892, Pennsylvania.
Kinzly, B. A. Mansfield, 1892, Wyandot Co., S. C.
Kinzly, H. C. Mansfield, 1892, Wyandot Co.
Kinzly, G. F. Mansfield, 1892, Wyandot Co.
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Lidle, Edward, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Lidle, Freddie, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Lidle, Frances, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Lea, Henry, Eden Tp., 1863, Pennsylvania, Machinist.
Lea, J. E. — — Saxony.
Lea, Frank, Nevada, Ohio, Machinist.
Lea, Norba, Nevada, Ohio, Machinist.
Lea, Emma, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Lohr, Mrs. Elizabeth, Antrim Tp., 1886, Virginia.
Layman, Frank, Oceola, Ohio, 1892, Bucyrus, Ohio, Farmer.
Layman, Sarah, Oceola, Ohio, 1892, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.
Layman, Myrtle, Oceola, Ohio, 1892, Wyandot, Ohio, S C.
Lininger, Mrs. Mary, Pitt Tp., 1892, Canton Berne, Switzerland.
Lininger, Elmer, Upper Sandusky, 1885, Crane Tp., S C.
Lindley, J. W., Mansfield, Ohio, 1894, Oceola, Ohio, Trav'g Salesman.
Lindley, Nellie, Mansfield, Ohio, 1894, Nevada, Ohio.
Lindley, Donna, Mansfield, Ohio, 1894, Nevada, Ohio.
Lindley, Ikena, Mansfield, Ohio, 1894, Nevada, Ohio.
Link, I. C., Dublin, Ga., 1894, Richland Co., Ohio, Stave Merchant.
Link, S. A., 1894, Virginia.
Link, N. H., Wyandot County, Ohio, S C.
Link, W. O., Wyandot County, Ohio, S C.
Link, O. R., Wyandot County, Ohio, S C.
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Lance, Abraham, Crawford County, 1888, New Jersey, Farmer.
Lance, Welthy, Crawford County, 1888, New York.
Lambright, Mrs. S., Eden Tp., 1868, Stark County, Ohio.
Lewis, John W., New York City, 1861, Orange County, N. Y., Lecturer.
Lewis, H. A., — — Iona County, Michigan.
Lewis, G. J., New York City, S C.
Lewis, Beatrice, New York City, S C.
Lewis, L. A., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Lewis, I. N., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Lewis, H. W., Nevada, Ohio, Inf.

M

Mitchelson, Levi, Defiance County, 1871, Wayne Co., Ohio, Teamster.
Mitchelson, Lucinda, Defiance County, 1871, Henry Co., Ohio.
Mitchelson, Charley, Nevada, Ohio, Laborer.
Mitchelson, Howard, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Miller, Reuben, Antrim Tp., 1879, Wyandot County, Butcher.
Miller, Mary Jane, Antrim Tp., 1879, Wyandot County.
Miller, Mertie, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Miller, Lillie, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Miller, Leefe, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Miller, James, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Miller, Foster, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Mahla, Mrs. A. M., Antrim Tp., 1891, Wertenberg, Germany.
Mahla, Genrge, Antrim Tp., 1891, Wyandot County, Ohio, Painter.
Myers, S. M. Eden Tp., 1892, Ohio, Dealer in Hay and Straw.
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Myers, B. B., Bucyrus, 1875, Bucyrus, Ohio, Dealer in Hardware.
Myers, Lizzie, Bucyrus, 1875, Bucyrus, Ohio.
Myers, Mabel D., Nevada, Ohio.
Myers, L. D., Nevada, Ohio.
Myers, Caroline, Benton, 1872, Crawford County, Dressmaker.
Myers, Cuba, Nevada, Ohio, Teacher.
Martin, George, Franklin County, Pa., 1880, Franklin Co., Pa., Miller.
Martin, Lucy A., Nevada, Ohio.
Martin, Harry K., Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Martin, Frank E., Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Martin, Mrs. Catharine, Franklin Co., Pa., 1881, Franklin Co., Pa.
Martin, Jennie R., Franklin Co., Pa., 1881, Franklin Co., Pa.
Miller, Mrs. Sarah, Antrim Tp., 1884, Wayne County, Ohio.
Mason, James, Philadelphia, 1893, California, Cook.
Mason, V., Philadelphia, 1893, California.
Miller, Caroline, Crawford County, 1893, Holmes Tp., Crawford Co., Ohio.
Miller, Mabel, Crawford County, 1893, Antrim Tp.
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Martin, W. J., Union Co., Ohio, 1886, Butler Co., Ohio, Wagonmaker.
Martin, M. E., Union Co., Ohio, 1886. —
Maskey, Joseph, Crawford Co., May 24, 1849, Lancaster Co., Pa., Carpt'r.
Maskey, B. A., — — Maryland.
Maskey, B. F., Nevada, Ohio, Printer.
Maskey, F. A., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Myers, Amos, Crawford Co., 1873, Fayette Co., Pa. Poultry Fancier.
Myers, Mary, Crawford Co., 1873, Jefferson County, Ohio.
Myers, Milo, Crawford Co., 1873, Ashland Co., Ohio., Engineer.
Montee, Mrs. Lorinda, Sidney, Ohio, 1878, New York.
Montee, H. H., — — Little Sandusky, Ohio, Laborer.
Mills, Charles A., Youngstown, 1893, Cleveland, Ohio, Pharmacist.
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Maskey, Carle L., Mansfield, 1893, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Maskey, Hazel M., Mansfield, 1893, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Maskey, Fred M., Mansfield, 1893, Mansfield, Inf.
Miller, Delevan, Independence, Ohio, 1865, Lancaster, Iowa, Grocer.
Miller, Mary M., Nevada, Ohio.
Masters, Joel Marion County, 1868, Wayne County, Ohio, Teamster.
Masters, R., Marion County, 1868, Richland County, Ohio.
Masters, D. E. Marion County, 1868, Marion.
Masters, Minnie M., Nevada, Ohio, Printer.
Masters, F. E., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
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McLaughlin, Wm., Crawford County, 1883, Eden Tp., Laborer.
McLaughlin, Marie, Crawford County, 1883, Brown County.
McLaughlin, M. E., — — Indiana, S C.
McLaughlin, Lewis, — — Eden Tp., S C.
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McDermott, Charles, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
McMahan, John, Morrow Co., 1891, Huntington Co., Pa., Engineer.
McMahan, Z. M., Morrow Co., 1891, Crawford Co., Ohio.
McMahan, W. W., Morrow Co., 1891, Crawford Co., Clerk,
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McJunkin, Catharine, Crestline, 1862, Washington Co., Pa., Dressmaker.
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McCarty, James, Springfield, Mass., 1864, Ireland, Railroader.
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McCarty, James Jr., Nevada, Ohio, Railroader.
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McCarty, Abbie, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
McLaughlin, George, Eden Tp., 1865, Wyandot Co., Thresher.
McLaughlin, C. E. Prospect, Ohio, 1891, —
McLaughlin, James, Carroll Co., Ohio, 1847, Carroll Co., Ohio, Farmer.
McLaughlin, E. E., Huntington Co., Pa., 1855, Huntington Co., Pa.
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McLaughlin, E. A., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
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McConahy, F. G., Eden Tp., 1883, Crawford County, Printer.
McConahy, Ada, Eden Tp., 1883, Crawford County.
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McConahy, Sherman, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
McConahy, Mamie, Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
McConahy, Edna, Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
McCullough, Wm. C., Mansfield, 1863, Mansfield, Ohio, Carpenter.
McBeth, Mrs. Callie, Topeka, Kansas, 1892, Wyandot County, Ohio.
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McBride, James, L., McCutchenville, 1893, Michigan, S C.
McBride, Carrie, McCutchenville, 1893, Michigan, S C.
McBride, Nettie K., McCutchenville, 1893, Wood Co., Inf.
Miller, Thomas, Richland Co., 1865, Pennsylvania, Grocer.
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Miller, Laura, — — Independence, Ohio.
Maskey, Eli, Eden Tp., 1888, Ashland County, Ohio, Carpenter.
Maskey, N. C., Eden Tp., 1888, Bucyrus, Ohio.
Maskey, N. G., Eden Tp., 1888, Crawford County, Carpenter.
Maskey, Orland, Eden Tp., 1888, Crawford County, S C.
Myers, T. W., Crawford County, 1873, Antrim Tp., Dairyman.
Myers, America, Oceola, 1881, Oceola, Ohio.
Myers, Ethel, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Murdock, Phillip, Vinton Co., Iowa, 1866, Bedford Co., Pa., Carpenter.
Maxwell, J. E., Upper Sandusky, 1892, Upper Sandusky, O., Merchant.
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Norton, Charley, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Nye, Mrs. Mary, Bucyrus, 1855, Pennsylvania.
Neely, James, Antrim Tp., 1890, Tioga Co., N. Y., Retired Farmer.
Nichols, Mrs. R. S., Shiloh, Ohio, 1867, Cornwall, England.

O

O'Connor, Phillip, Lafayette, O., 1863, County Limmerick, Prov. Munster, Ireland, Retired Section Foreman.
O'Connor, Margaret M., Layfayette, O., 1863, County Kerry, Ireland.
O'Connor, Timothy, Nevada, Ohio, Section Foreman.
O'Connor, Lizzie, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
O'Connor, Mrs. Mary, Nevada, Ohio.
O'Connor, Phillip, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
O'Connor, John, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Olds, O. W., Delphos, Ohio, 1884, Morrow County, Ohio, Telegrapher.
Olds, Lillian, Nevada, Ohio.
Olds, F. V., Nevada, Ohio.
Olds, E. S., Bucyrus, Ohio, 1890, Morrow County, Ohio, Liveryman.
Owen, Abraham K., Oceola, Ohio, 1891, Franklin Co., Pa., Clergyman.
Owen, Margaret B., Oceola, Ohio, 1891, Bedford Co., Pa.

P

Pfisterer, Christian, — 1869, Schwenningen, A. N. Kingdom of Wertenberg, Tailor and Furnisher.
Pfisterer, Mrs. Anna, Sewenningen, A. N. Kingdom of Wertenberg.
Pfisterer, Aggie, — — Cleveland, Ohio, Teacher.
Pfisterer, Mary E., Nevada, Ohio.
Pfisterer, Wm. A., Nevada, Ohio, Coatmaker.
Pfisterer, L. B., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Pfisterer, Albert H., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Pfisterer, Arthur, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Pfisterer, Irene, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Putnam, Mrs. L., Hancock County, 1888, Ohio.
Putman, George, Hancock County, 1888, Hancock Co., Ohio, Laborer.
Putman, Lillie, Hancock County, 1888, Hancock Co., Ohio.
Putman, Myrtle D., Hancock County, 1888, Hancock Co., Ohio, S C.
Putman, Perry, Hancock County, 1888, Hancock Co., Ohio, Laborer.
Putman, Addie, Antrim Tp., — Antrim Tp.
Putman, Gay, Antrim Tp., — Edenville, Ohio.
Putman, Hazel, Antrim Tp., — Antrim Tp.
Putman, Roy, Antrim Tp., — Edenville, Ohio.
Price, John, Maryland, 1864, Franklin Co., Pa., Carriage maker.
Price, Mary B., Maryland, 1864, Franklin Co., Pa.

Price, T. P., 1864, Maryland, 1864, Maryland, Painter.
Price, Elernor C., Maryland, 1864, Maryland.
Price, Anna C., Maryland, 1864, Maryland.
Price, C. J., Nevada, Ohio, Painter.
Pease, Loren, Sycamore Tp., 1868, Burton, Geauga Co., O., Rtd. Farmer.
Pease, Mrs. L. A., Wyandot, 1869, Wyandot Co., Ohio.
Pitts, Mrs. Nancy, Crawford County, Ohio, 1879, Richland Co., Ohio.
Pool, R. W., Eden Tp., 1891, Richland Co., Ohio, Mayor.
Pool, Rachel, Eden Tp., 1891, Clarion County, Pa.

R

Roth, E., Crane Tp., 1892, Berne, Switzerland, Carpenter.
Rowinsky, Leah M., Ontario, Ohio, 1876, Lancaster Co., Pa., Teacher.
Rowinsky, Sadie, Ontario, Ohio, 1876, Lancaster Co., Pa., Teacher.
Rowinsky, Harris, Witchita, Kansas, 1891, Harrison Co., O., Laborer.
Rowinsky, C. E., Antrim Tp., — Antrim Tp.
Rowinsky, M. E., Antrim Tp., — Antrim Tp.
Reed, Mary H., Little Sandusky, Ohio, 1867, Martinsburg, Virginia.
Reed, Hugh, Little Sandusky, 1867, Little Sandusky, Ohio.
Reed, Zora, Little Sandusky, 1867, Fowler, Ohio.
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Reid, Martha, 1868, —
Richman, Mrs., Pitt Tp.
Rosencrans, Mrs. Eliza, Eden Tp., 1873, Bucyrus, Ohio.
Rosencrans, Omer, Eden Tp., 1873, Melmore, Ohio, Painter.
Rosencrans, Samuel, Eden Tp., 1873, Melmore, Ohio, Teamster.
Rosencrans, Mary, Eden Tp., 1873, Eden Tp.
Rosencrans, Libbie, Eden Tp., 1873, Eden Tp.
Riedel, Herman, Lykens Tp., 1893, Crawford Co., Agent.
Riedel, Mary, Lykens Tp., 1893, Crawford Co.
Riedel, Clarence, Lykens Tp., 1893, Crawford Co., S C.
Riedel, Grace, Lykens Tp., 1893, Crawford Co.
Reynolds, Erastus, Corning, Mo., 1875, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Millwright.

S

Slocum, Isaac, Eden Tp., 1893, Wyandot County, Pump Manufacturer.
Slocum, Isabella, — — Wyandot County.
Slocum, B. E., Nevada, Ohio.
Slocum, T., Nevada, Ohio, Laborer.
Slocum, B. F., Nevada, Ohio, Laborer.
Slocum, Bessy, Nevada, Ohio.
Slocum, Harry, Nevada, Ohio.
Shaffstall, Josiah, Knoxville, Tenn., 1889 Crawford County, Clerk.
Shaffstall, A. C., Knoxville, Tenn., 1889, Morrow County, Dressmaker.
Shaffstall, Bertha, — — Antrim Tp., S C.
Shaffstall, Pledis, — — Antrim Tp., S C.
Shanks W. M., Bucyrus, 1893, Wyandot County, Florist.
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Stansell, Zada, — — Wyandot County.
Stuckey, Fred, Berne, 1884, Berne, Switzerland, Clerk.
Sterner, Mrs. Sarah, Bluffton, Ohio, 1865, Mercer County, Pa.
Smith, B. F., Crawford County, 1874, Sulphur Springs, Ohio.
Starner, Edward, Crawford County, 1893, Crawford County, Carpenter.
Starner, M. R., Crawford County, 1893, Crawford County.
Starner, Maude, — — Crawford County, S C.
Starner, Mytal, — — Crawford County.
Starner, Howard, — — Crawford County.
Swartz, Benjamin, Pitt Tp., 1881, Richland County, Stone Mason.
Swartz, M. I., Pitt Tp., 1881, Richland County.
Swartz, I. C., Pitt Tp., 1881, Richland County, Brakeman.
Swartz, W. L., Wyandot County, Fireman.
Swartz Ida E., Richland County.
Swartz, B. F., Wyandot County, S C.
Swartz, D. M., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Swartz, D. S., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Sherwood, John, Mononcue, Ohio, 1894, Antrim Tp., Laborer.
Shay, Grace A., Nevada, Ohio, Music Teacher.
Smith, Jerry, Little Sandusky, 1888, Hagerstown, Md., Phys. & Surg.
Smith, Sarah E., Little Sandusky, 1888, Perry County, Ohio.
Smith, Edward W., Little Sandusky, 1888, Wyandot, Ohio.
Smith, Charlotte M., Little Sandusky, 1888, Wyandot, Ohio.
Smith, Jessie P., Little Sandusky, 1888, Wyandot, Ohio.
Smith, J. R., Upper Sandusky, 1892, Mifflin Tp., Carpenter.
Smith, Elizabeth, Upper Sandusky, 1892, Eden Tp.
Swartzkopf, George, Crawford County, 1875, Blacksmith.
Swartzkopf, L. J., Crawford County, 1875, Lucas County, Ohio.
Swartzkopf, S. S. S., Nevada, Ohio.
Swartzkopf, Brittamart, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Swartzkopf, Clifford V., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Swartzkopf, N. B. S., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Swartzkopf, M. E., Nevada, Ohio.
Swartzkopf, Marguerite, Nevada, Ohio.
Sanderson, J. D., Tiffin, Ohio, 1893, Illinois, Hardware Merchant.
Sanderson, Abbie, Tiffin, Ohio, 1893, Geneva, Ohio.
Sanderson, Vera, Tiffin, Ohio, 1893, Minnesota, S C.
Steiner, Orville, Antrim Tp., 1888, Oceola, Pro. Commercial House.
Steiner, Dora E., Antrim Tp., 1888, Crawford County.
Steiner, Jessie V., — Crawford County, S C.
Steiner, Capitola, — Antrim Tp., S C.
Swartz, J. B., Crawford Co., 1890, Crawford County, Laborer.

Stengel, Fred, Marion, Ohio, 1892, Marion, Ohio, Jeweler.
Shaver, Frank, LaRue, Ohio, 1892, Morrow County, Laborer.
Shaver, Mary H., LaRue, Ohio, 1892, Virginia.
Shaver, Willie, LaRue, Ohio, 1892, Hardin County, S C.
Shaver, Jessie, LaRue, Ohio, 1892, Hardin County.
Shaver, M. M., LaRue, Ohio, 1892, Hardin County.
Swartzkopf, Frank, Bucyrus, Ohio, 1892, Bucyrus, Blacksmith.
Scott, Wm., Youngstown, 1893, North Rumley, Ohio, Trav'g Salesman.
Scott, V. S., Youngstown, 1893, Holmes County, Ohio.
Smith, Mrs. Florence, Crawford Co., 1889, Knox Co., Ohio, Dressmaker.
Smith, Bessie, Crawford County, 1889, Crawford County, S C.
Smith, Inez, Crawford County, 1889, Crawford County, S C.
Souder, R. L., Fulton County, Ohio, 1883, Crawford Co., Phys. and Surg.
Souder, Jennie, Fulton County, Ohio, 1883, Lucas, Richland Co., Ohio.
Souder, Donna, Fulton County, Ohio, 1883, Fulton County, Ohio, S C.
Souder, Ruth C., Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Stephens, Mrs. Rachel, Little Sandusky, Ohio, 1872, Wellsville, Ohio.
Stull, Louis P., Nevada, Ohio,
Stull, Mary E., Nevada, Ohio.
Stull, D. L., Nevada, Ohio.
Stull, David L., Nevada, Ohio.
Stull, Martha A., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Snyder, Wm., Eden Tp., 1867, Carrol Co., Ohio, Supt. Cemetery.
Snyder, J. A., Eden Tp., 1867, Jefferson County, Ohio.,
Snyder, R. E., 1857, Eden Tp.
Snyder, M. M., Nevada, Ohio, Dressmaker.
Shea, John, — — County Limerick, Ireland.
Shea, John, Lima, 1894, Lafayette, Ohio.
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Thompson, A. E., Mt. Vernon, Ohio, 1870, Mississippi, Barber.
Thompson, Elizabeth, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, 1870, Holmes County, Ohio.
Traxler, J. N., Eden Tp., 1884, Eden Tp., Street Commissioner.
Traxler, Carrie, Nevada, Ohio, Dressmaker.
Traxler, E. L., Nevada, Ohio.
Tuttle, V. O., Benton, Ohio, 1875, Benton, Ohio, Butcher.
Turney, Mrs. L. W., Wyandot, Ohio, 1863, Wyandot County.
Turney, T. C., Bucyrus, Ohio, 1863, Wyandot, Ohio, Painter.
Turney, E. C., Bucyrus, Ohio, 1893, Crawford County.
Turney, J. C., — Crawford County, Ohio, S C.
Turney, R. W., Nevada, Ohio.
Thompson, T. T., Antrim Tp., 1892, London, England, Ret'd Farmer.
Thompson, M. S., Antrim Tp., 1892, Pennsylvania.
Todd, Mrs. R. A., Eden Township, 1893, Ashland County, Ohio.
Todd, Orpah, Eden Township, 1893, Michigan.
Todd, Lester, Eden Township, 1893, Michigan.
Todd, Winnie, Eden Township, 1893, Michigan.
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Wilcox, Reny, S C.
Wilcox, Cleo, S C.
Wilcox, Warren, Antrim Tp., 1878, Montreal, Canada, Teamster.
Wilcox, Eliza, — Staffordshire, England.
Wilcox, Blanche, Antrim Tp., 1880, Antrim Tp., S C.
Warren, Miss L. L., Little Sandusky, Ohio, S C.
Welch, B. A., Van Wert, 1887, Van Wert, Ticket Agent.
Welch, Finella, Van Wert, 1887, Van Wert.
Welch, Ray D., Van Wert, 1887, Van Wert, S C.
Welsh, Henry, Antrim Tp., 1892, Crawford County, Stock Dealer.
Welsh, Emily, Antrim Tp., 1892, Crawford County.
Welsh, Sanford C., Antrim Tp., 1892, Wyandot County, Stock Dealer.
Welsh, Lillie, Antrim Tp., 1893, Wyandot County.
Wolfe, D. B., Richland County, 1855 Richland County, Ohio, Merchant.
Wolfe, Elmira, Crawford County, 1858, Crawford County.
Wolfe, W. A., Nevada, Ohio, Justice of the Peace.
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Wolf, Minnie, Upper Sandusky, 1882, New York.
Wolf, Myrtie, Upper Sandusky, 1882, Upper Sandusky, S C,
Wolf, Leslie, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Wolf, Clarence, Nevada, Ohio.
Welty, Lola, Eden Tp., 1894, Defiance Co., Ohio, Pro. Flag Store.
Williams, Mrs. E. A., Blooming Grove, 1857, Beaver County, Pa.
Williams, Laura, Nevada, Ohio.
Williams, John, Bellevernon, Ohio, 1887, Nevada, Ohio, Laborer.
Williams, S. J., Bellevernon, Ohio, 1887, Bellevernon.
Williams, A. D., Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Williams, E. I., Nevada, Ohio.
Williams, E. L., Nevada, Ohio.
Williams, J. A., Blooming Grove, 1881, Blooming Grove, Bank Cashier.
Williams, Nina L., — — Wyandot, Ohio.
Williams, Grace, Nevada, Ohio.
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Wilcox, Rue, Nevada, Ohio, Inf.
Wolff, Gustave, Bowling Green, 1893, France, Clerk.
Wolff, Myrtle, Bowling Green, 1893, Edenville, Ohio.
Wolff, Gordon, Bowling Green, 1893, Nevada, Ohio.
Wolff, — Nevada, Ohio.
Welsh, Sarah A., Wyandot, Ohio, 1865, Pennsylvania.
Welsh, F. M., Eden Tp., 1890, Eden Tp., Dealer in Stock.
Welsh, L. N., Eden Tp., 1890, Oceola, Ohio.
Welsh, T. C., Eden Tp., 1890, Eden Tp., S C.
Welsh, R. C., Nevada, Ohio.
Welsh, D. O., Nevada, Ohio.
Wirebaugh, H. L., Wood County, 1893, Crawford County, Laborer.
Wirebaugh, Nora, Wood County, 1893, Nevada, Ohio.
Wirebaugh, L. F., Wood County, 1893, Wood County.
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Watts, H. H., Eden Tp., 1891, Wharton, Ohio, Teamster.

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Young, R. P., Bucyrus, 1892, Edenville, Ohio, Painter.
Young, Josie, Bucyrus, 1892, Crawford County.
Young, Garnet B., Bucyrus, 1892, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Young, Io E., Bucyrus, 1892, Nevada, Ohio, S C.
Young, Hiram, Mansfield, 1873, Cadiz, Ohio, Carpet Weaver.
Young, Martha, Mansfield, 1873, Beaver Co., Pa.
Young, William, Mansfield, 1873, Mansfield, Apiarian.
Young, Lindon, Nevada, Ohio, Restauranteur.
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Young, Roland, Huntington, Iowa, 1889, Edenville, Ohio, Tile Mfr.
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Young, Clara B., — — Huntington, Iowa, S C.
Young, J. A. Nevada, Ohio.
Young, Ralph R., Nevada, Ohio.
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Zimmerman, J. M., Upper Sandusky, 1893, Ohio, Painter.
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